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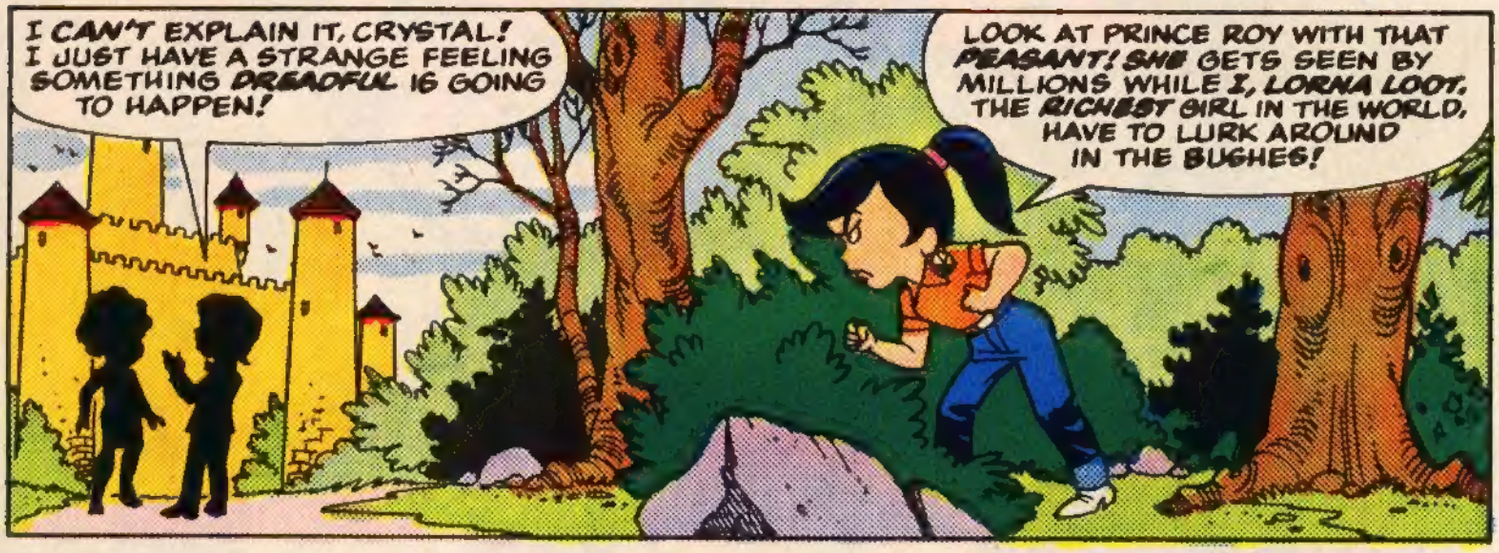
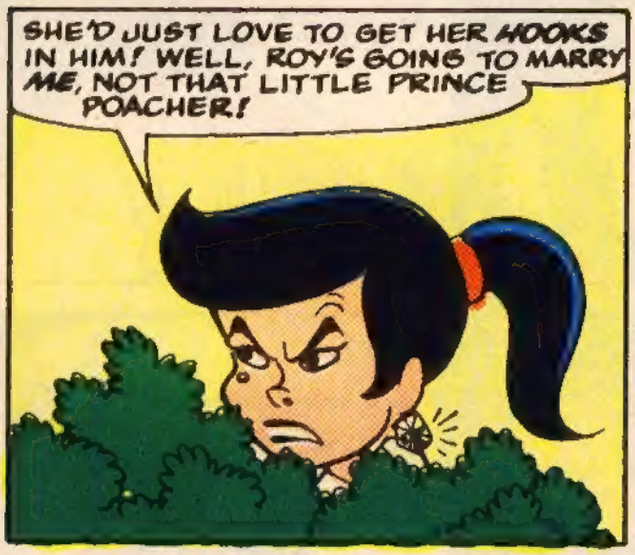
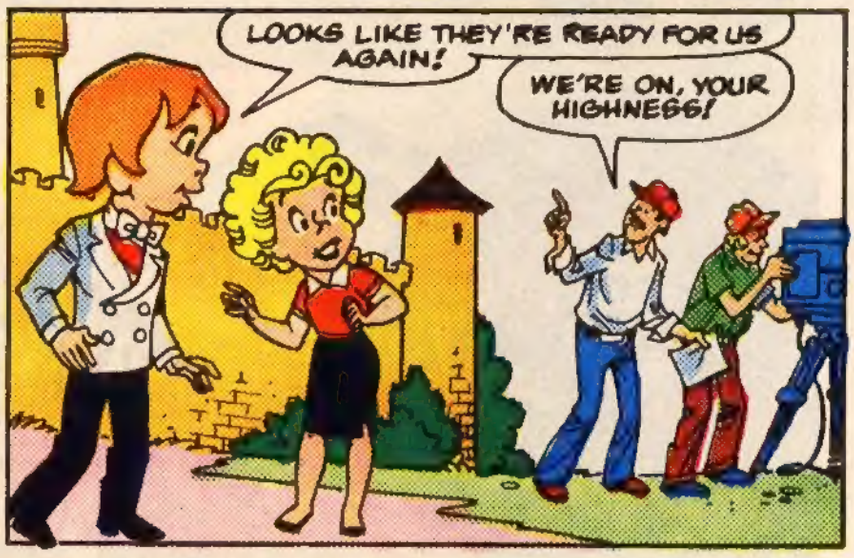
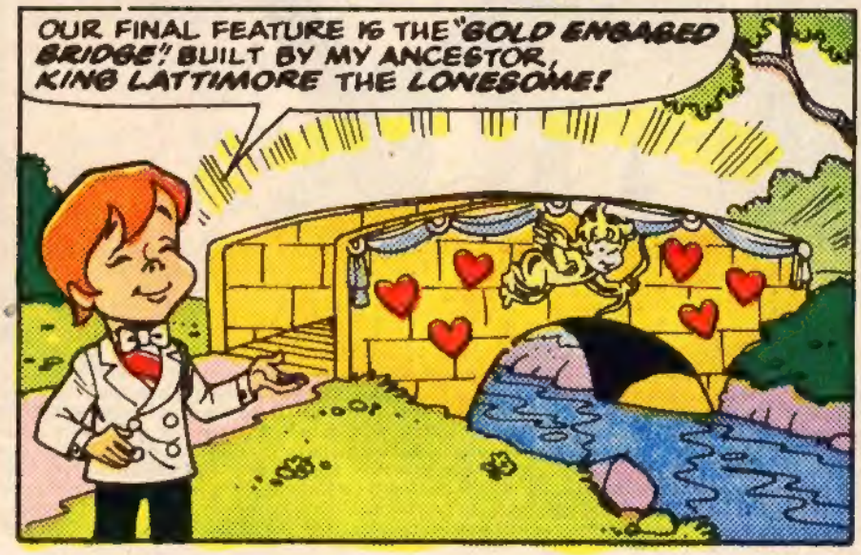
THIS IS SO EXCITING, ROY! IMAGINE ME, A POOR GIRL FROM THE VILLAGE, ON TV WITH YOU!
WELL, AFTER ALL, YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, CRYSTAL!

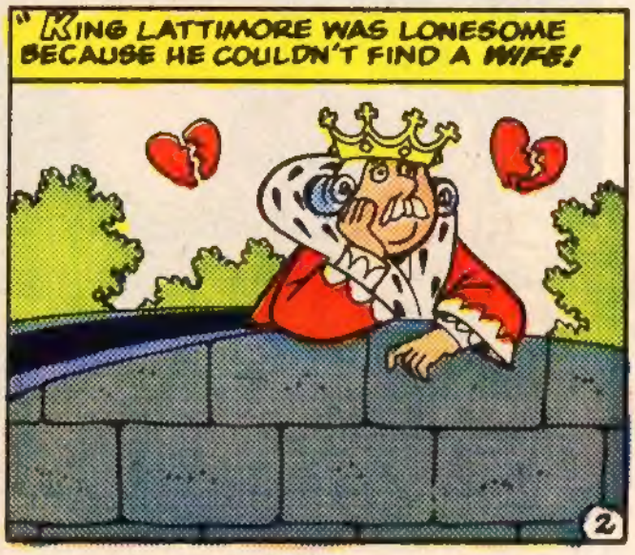
I JUST WISH I WASN'T SO NERVOUS!
BUT WHY? THE SHOW IS GOING SO WELL!

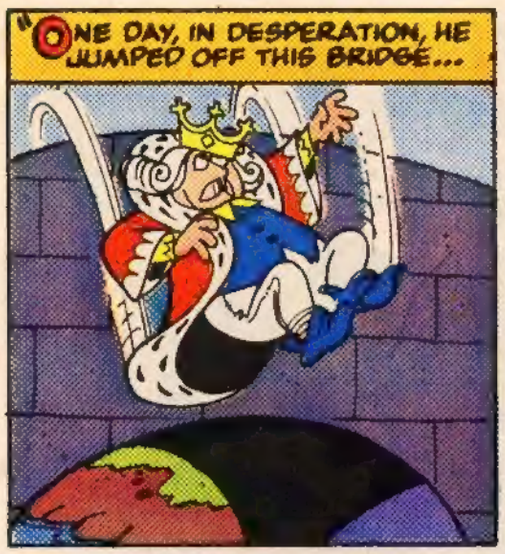

I CAN'T EXPLAIN IT, CRYSTAL! I JUST HAVE A STRANGE FEELING SOMETHING DREADFUL IS GOING TO HAPPEN!
LOOK AT PRINCE ROY WITH THAT PEASANT! SHE GETS SEEN BY MILLIONS WHILE I, LORNA LOOT, THE RICHEST GIRL IN THE WORLD, HAVE TO LURK AROUND IN THE BUSHES!


SHE'D JUST LOVE TO GET HER HOOKS IN HIM! WELL, ROY'S GOING TO MARRY ME, NOT THAT LITTLE PRINCE POACHER!

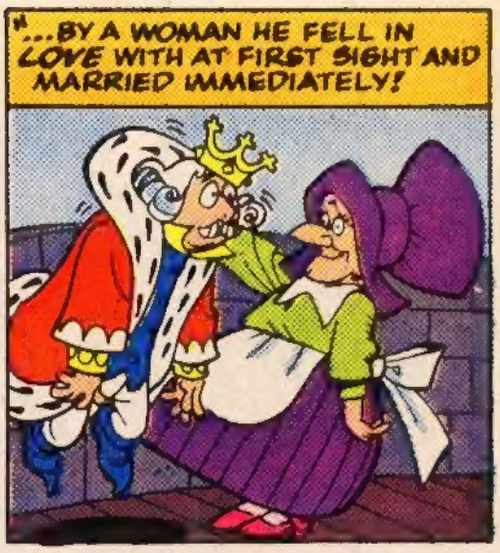

LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE READY FOR US AGAIN!
WE'RE ON, YOUR HIGHNESS!

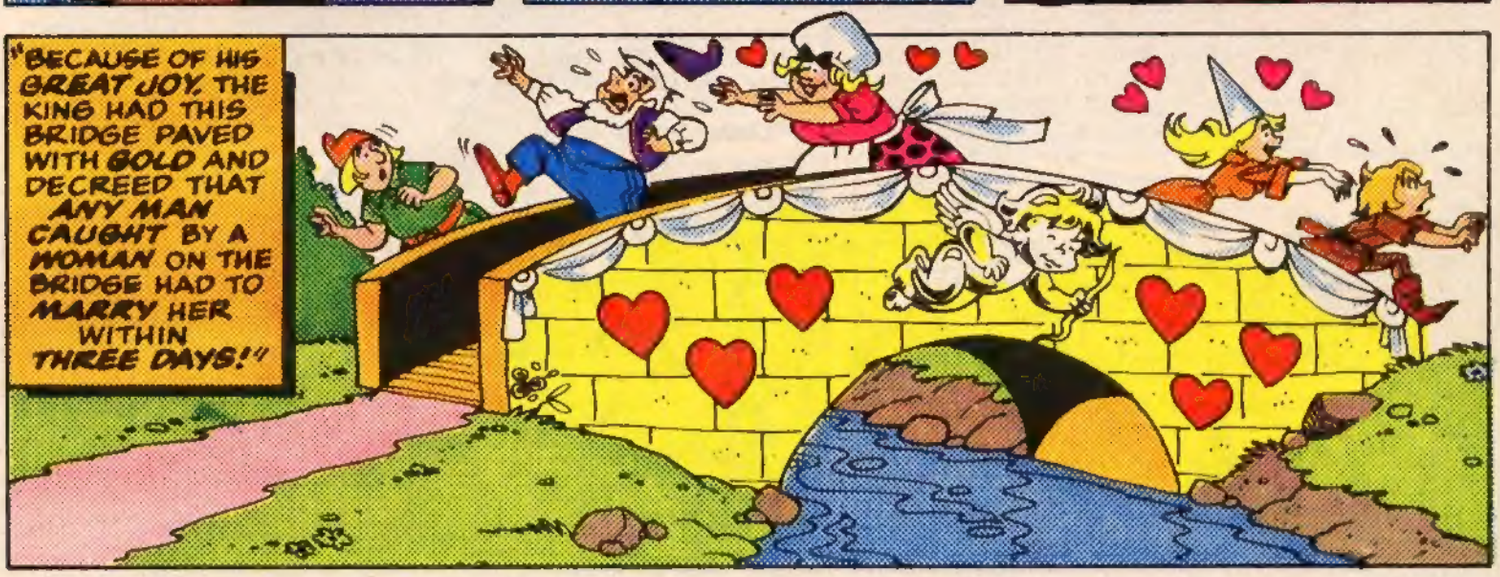

OUR FINAL FEATURE IS THE "GOLD ENGAGED BRIDGE!" BUILT BY MY ANCESTOR, KING LATTIMORE THE LONESOME!

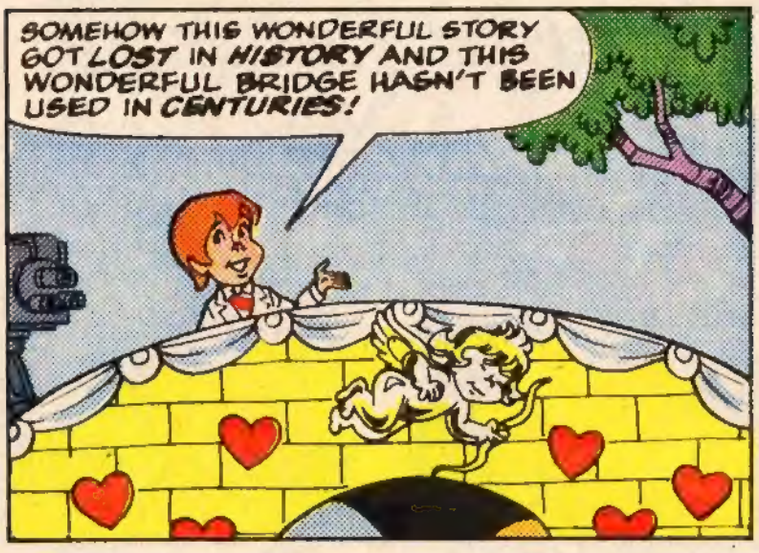

"KING LATTIMORE WAS LONESOME BECAUSE HE COULDN'T FIND A WIFE!

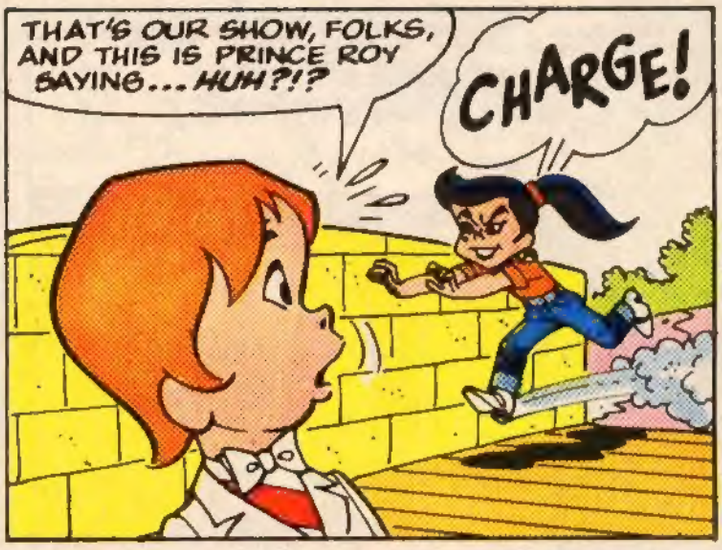

"ONE DAY, IN DESPERATION, HE JUMPED OFF THIS BRIDGE...

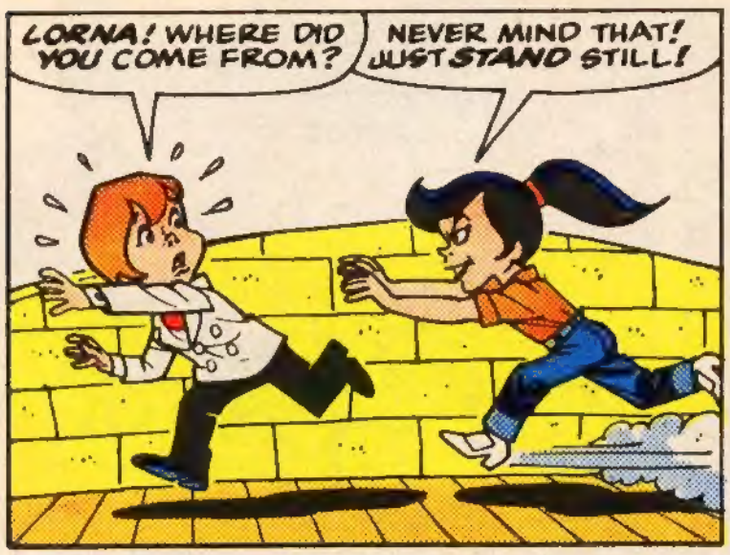
"...BUT, THANK GOODNESS, HE WAS CAUGHT IN TIME...

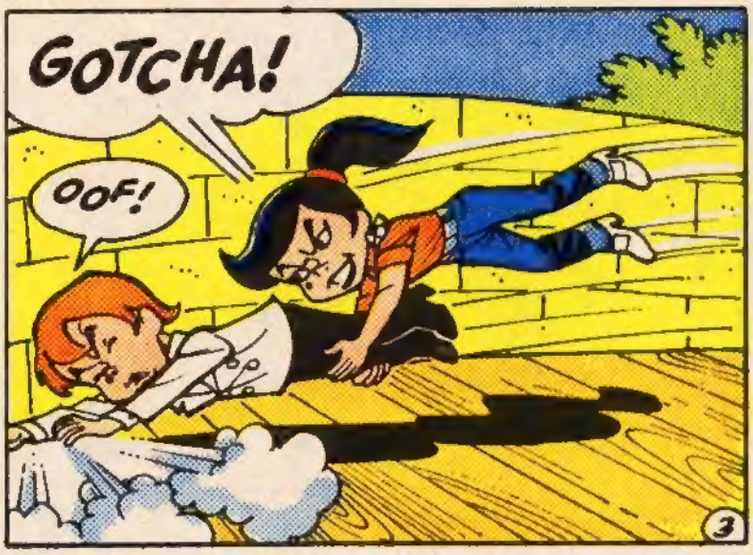

"...BY A WOMAN HE FELL IN LOVE WITH AT FIRST SIGHT AND MARRIED IMMEDIATELY!

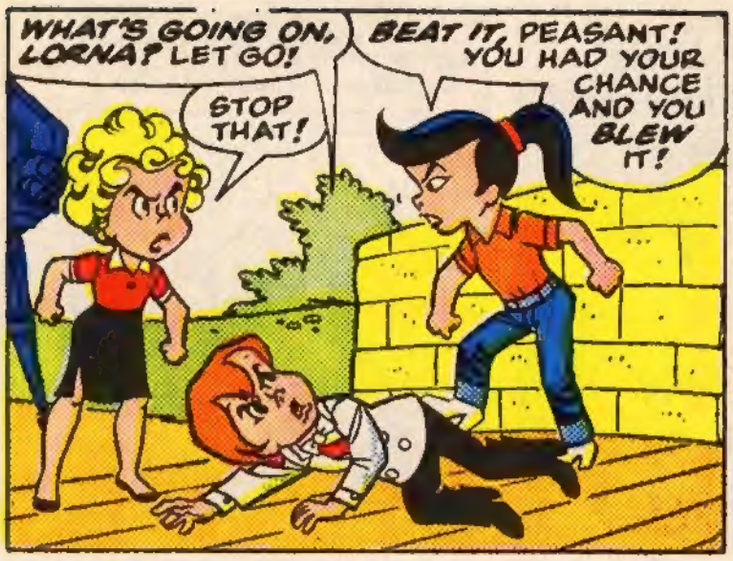

"BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT JOY, THE KING HAD THIS BRIDGE PAVED WITH GOLD AND DECREED THAT ANY MAN CAUGHT BY A WOMAN ON THE BRIDGE HAD TO MARRY HER WITHIN THREE DAYS!"

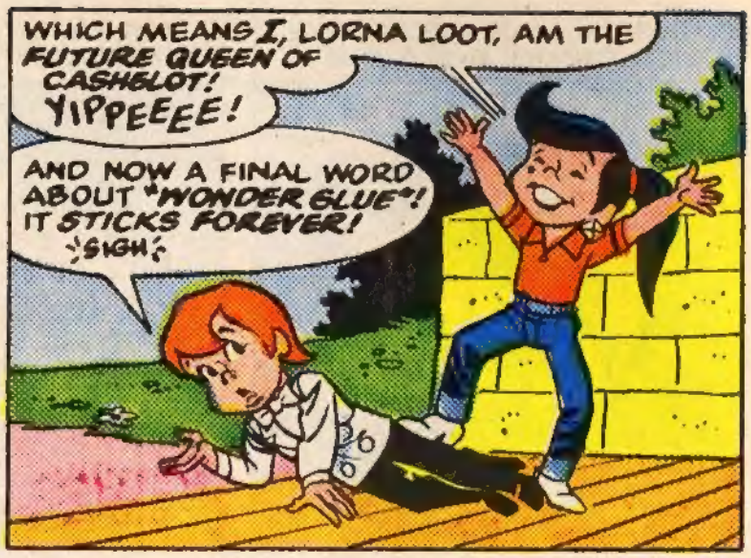

SOMEHOW THIS WONDERFUL STORY GOT LOST IN HISTORY AND THIS WONDERFUL BRIDGE HASN'T BEEN USED IN CENTURIES!

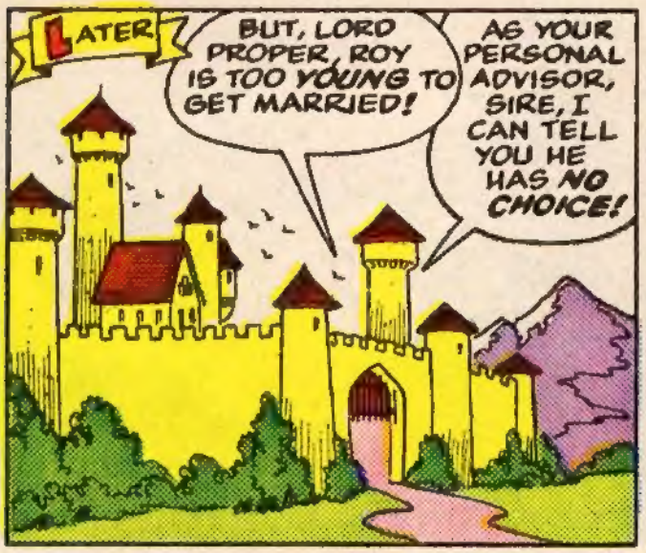

THAT'S OUR SHOW, FOLKS, AND THIS IS PRINCE ROY SAYING... HUH?!?
CHARGE!

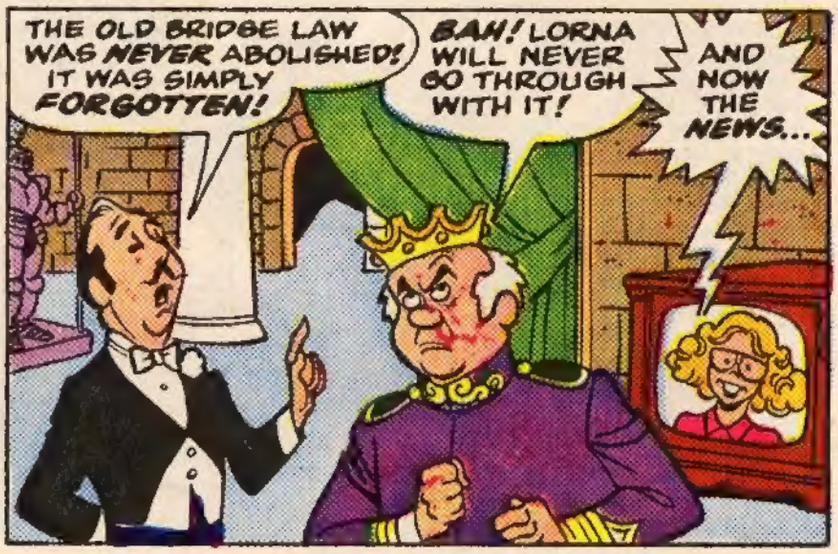

LORNA! WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?
NEVER MIND THAT! JUST STAND STILL!

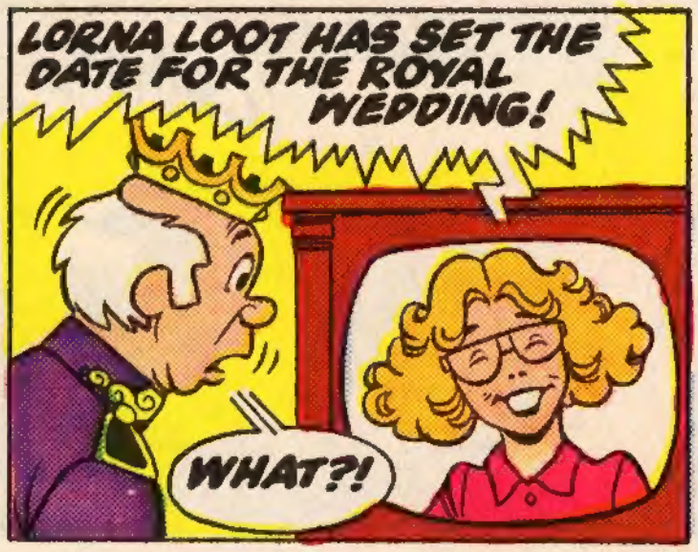

GOTCHA!
OOF!

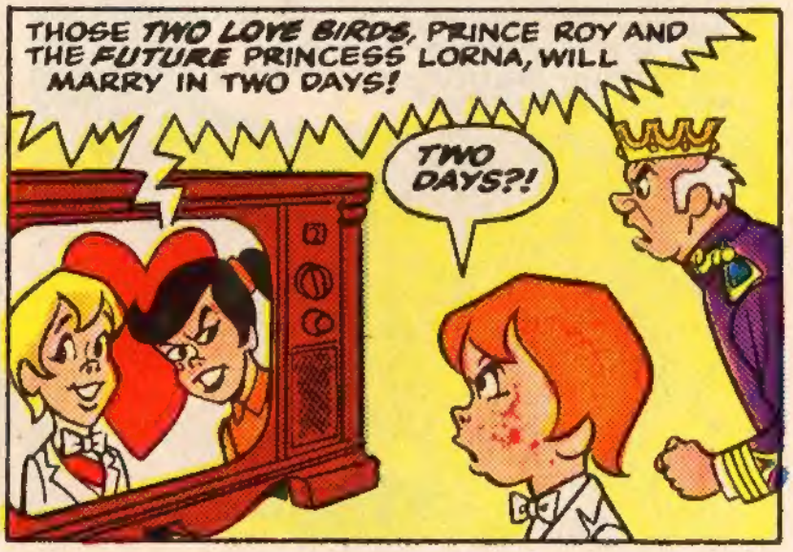

WHAT'S GOING ON, LORNA? LET GO!
STOP THAT!
BEAT IT, PEASANT! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE AND YOU BLEW IT!

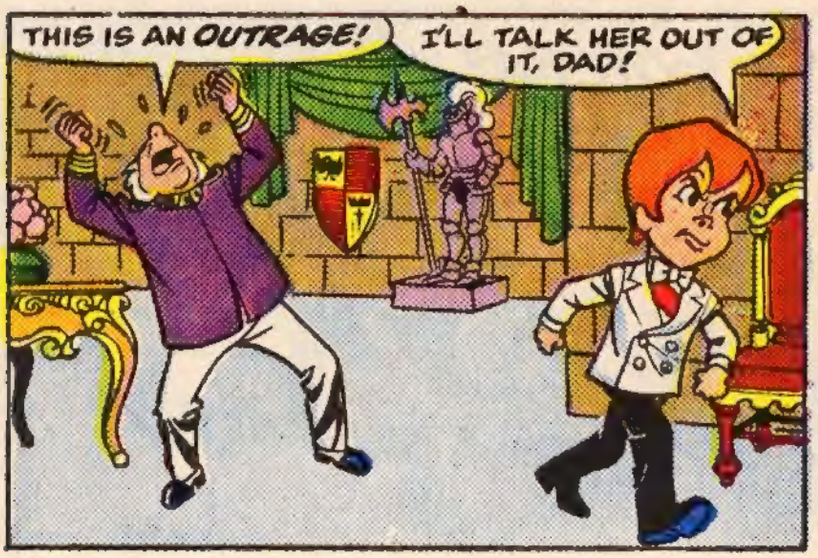

WHICH MEANS I, LORNA LOOT, AM THE FUTURE QUEEN OF CASHBLOT! YIPPEEEE!
AND NOW A FINAL WORD ABOUT "WONDER GLUE"! IT STICKS FOREVER! SIGH.

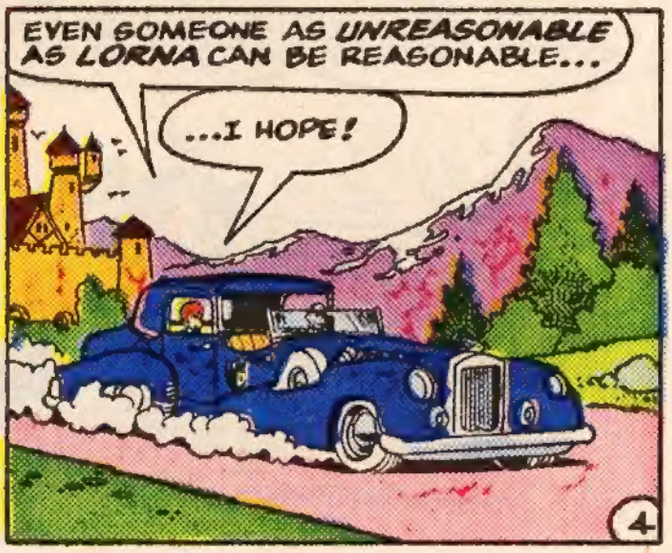

LATER
BUT, LORD PROPER, ROY IS TOO YOUNG TO GET MARRIED!
AS YOUR PERSONAL ADVISOR, SIRE, I CAN TELL YOU HE HAS NO CHOICE!

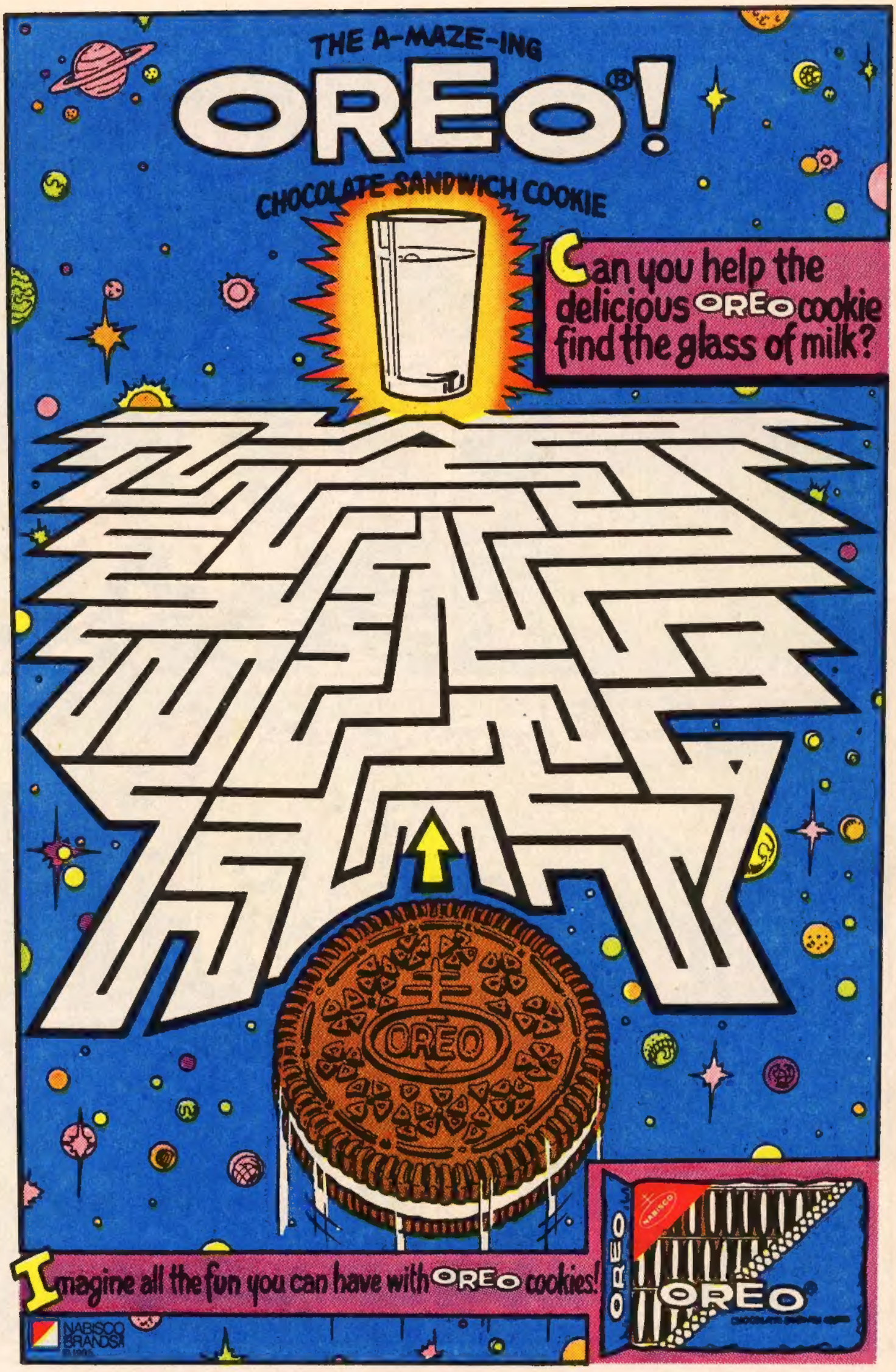

THE OLD BRIDGE LAW WAS NEVER ABOLISHED! IT WAS SIMPLY FORGOTTEN!
BAH! LORNA WILL NEVER GO THROUGH WITH IT!
AND NOW THE NEWS...


LORNA LOOT HAS SET THE DATE FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING!
WHAT?!


THOSE TWO LOVE BIRDS, PRINCE ROY AND THE FUTURE PRINCESS LORNA, WILL MARRY IN TWO DAYS!
TWO DAYS?!


THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
I'LL TALK HER OUT OF IT, DAD!


EVEN SOMEONE AS UNREASONABLE AS LORNA CAN BE REASONABLE...
...I HOPE!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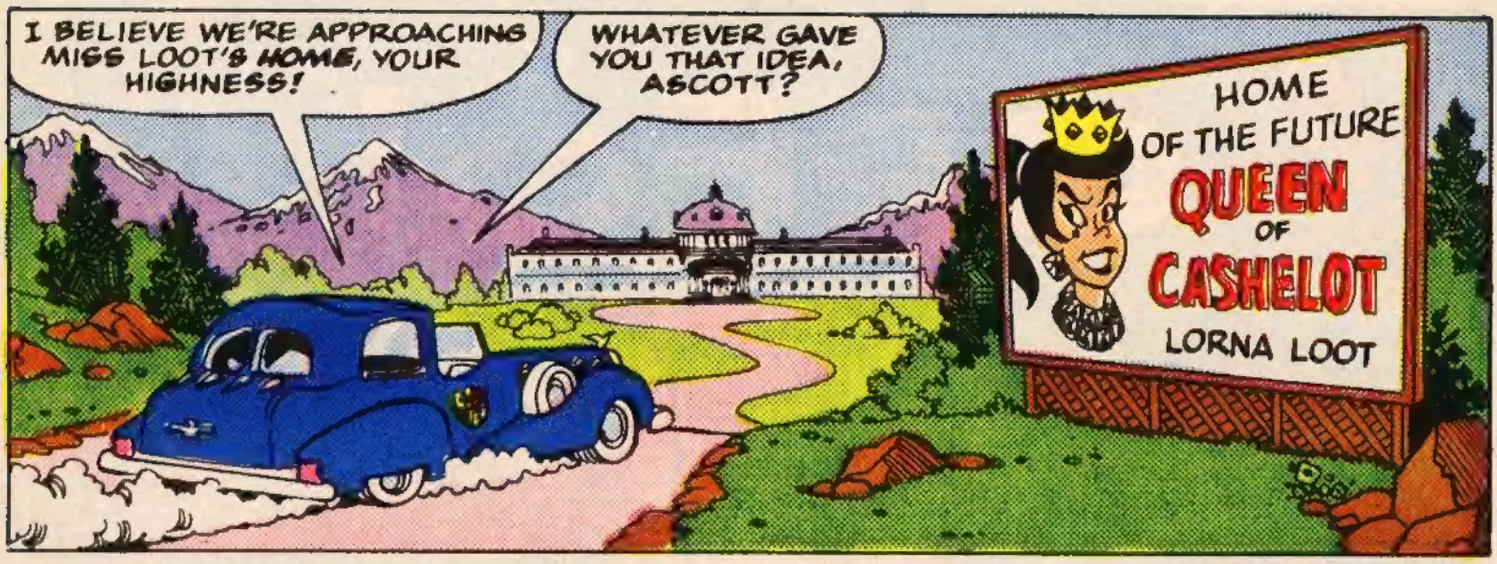
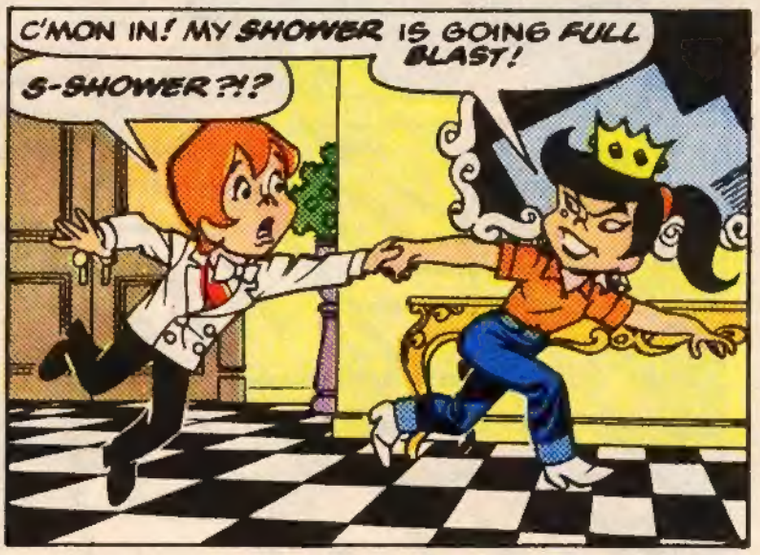
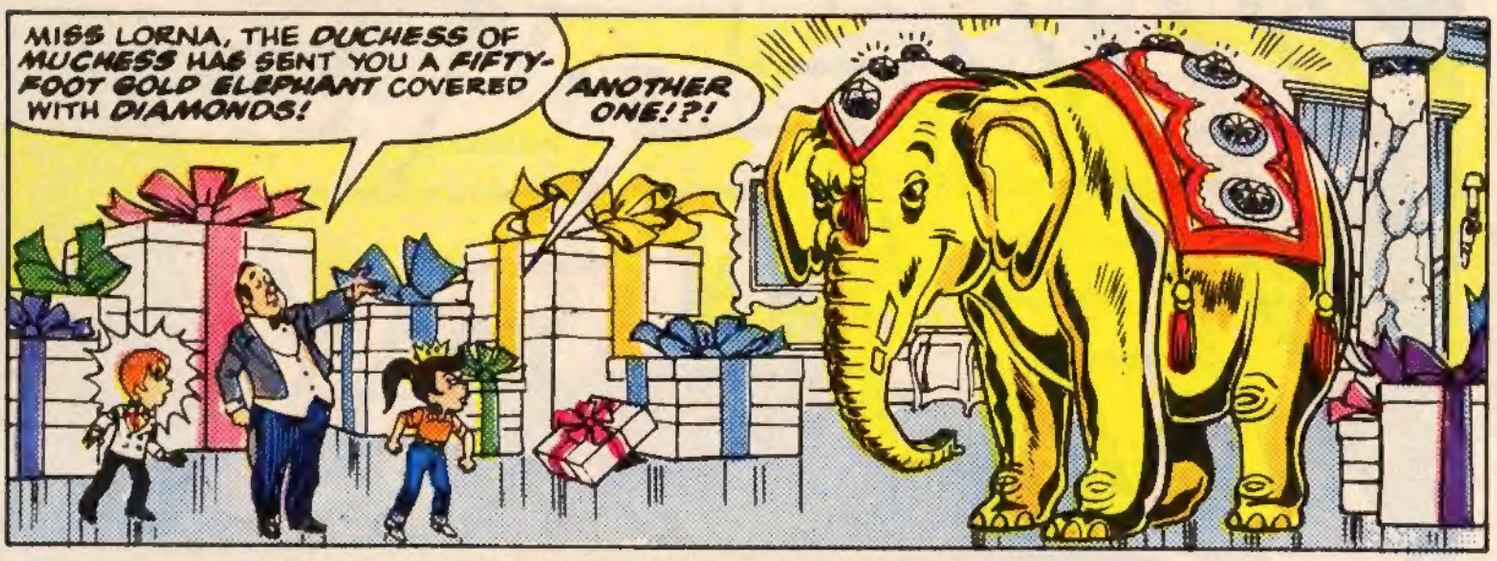
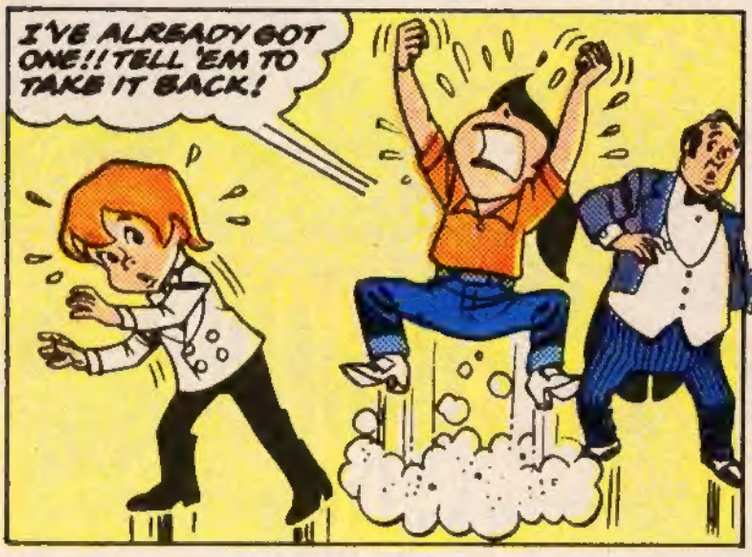

I BELIEVE WE'RE APPROACHING MISS LOOT'S HOME, YOUR HIGHNESS!
WHATEVER GAVE YOU THAT IDEA, ASCOTT?
HOME OF THE FUTURE QUEEN OF CASHELOT LORNA LOOT

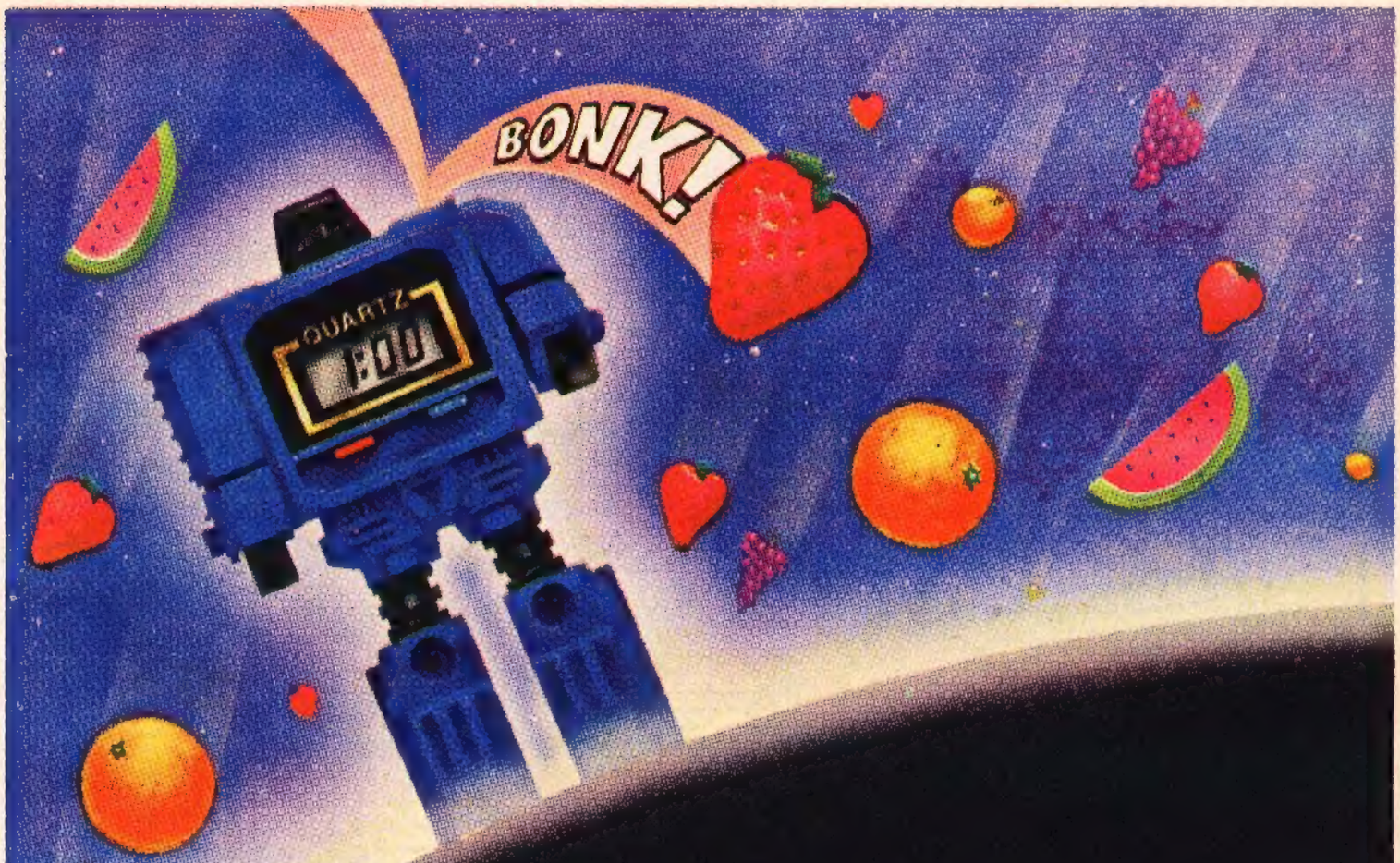
LISTEN, LORNA, I WANT TO...
WELL, IF IT ISN'T MY FIANCEE!


C'MON IN! MY SHOWER IS GOING FULL BLAST!
S-SHOWER?!?


MISS LORNA, THE DUCHESS OF MUCHESS HAS SENT YOU A FIFTY-FOOT GOLD ELEPHANT COVERED WITH DIAMONDS!
ANOTHER ONE!?!


I'VE ALREADY GOT ONE!! TELL 'EM TO TAKE IT BACK!

THE SAME OLD STUFF! DIAMONDS, PEARLS, STERLING SILVER... A CAN OPENER... A CAN OPENER!?!!



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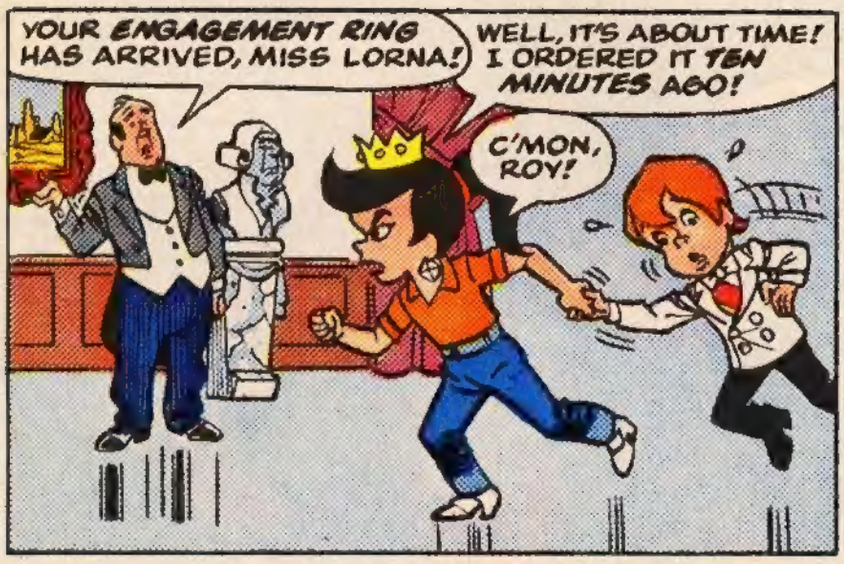
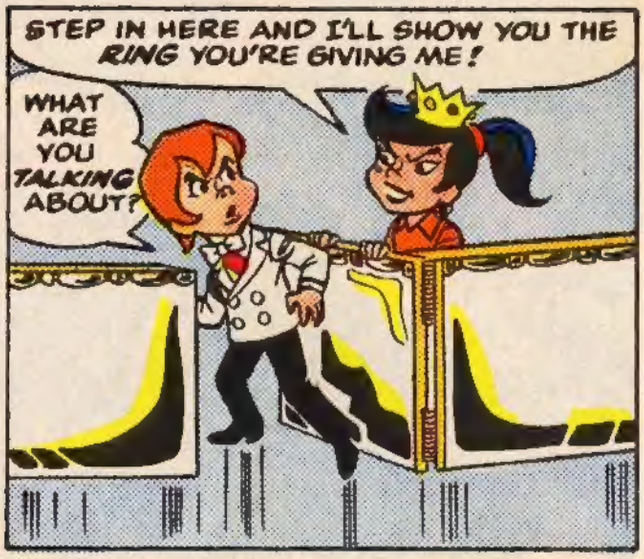
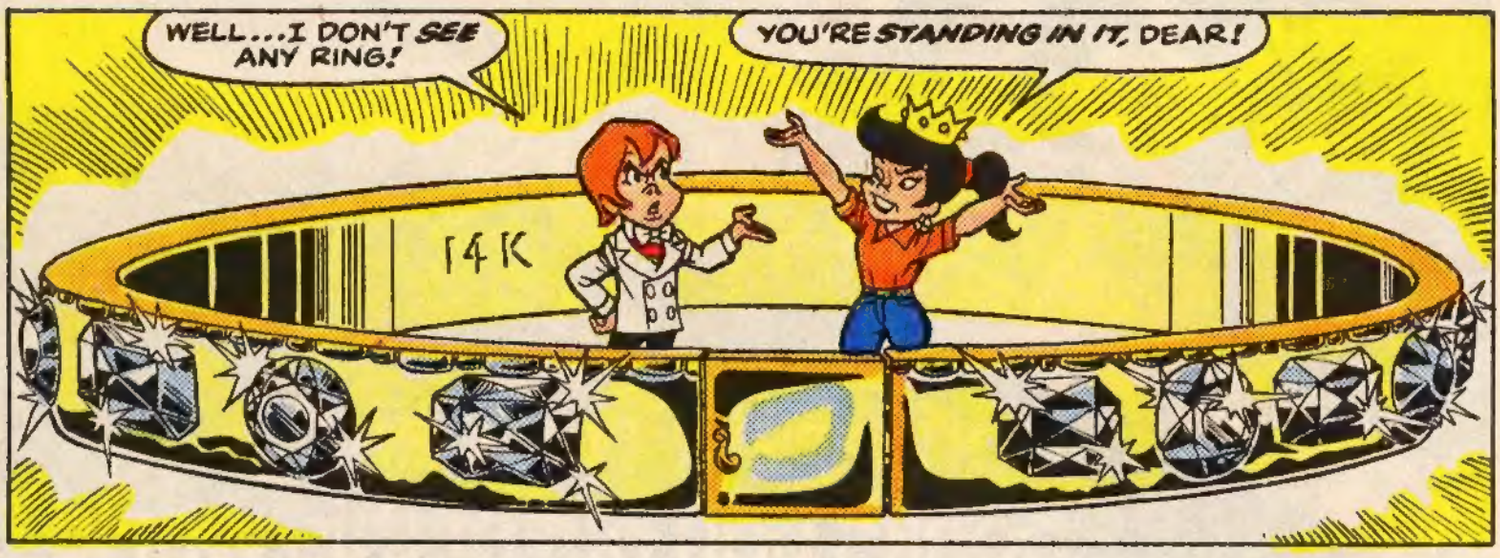

YOUR ENGAGEMENT RING HAS ARRIVED, MISS LORNA!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME! I ORDERED IT TEN MINUTES AGO!
C'MON, ROY!


STEP IN HERE AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE RING YOU'RE GIVING ME!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?


WELL...I DON'T SEE ANY RING!
YOU'RE STANDING IN IT, DEAR!
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THE BAKER IS HERE WITH YOUR CAKE, MISS LORNA!
HE'D BETTER HAVE MY ORDER RIGHT OR I'LL HAVE HIM EXILED!
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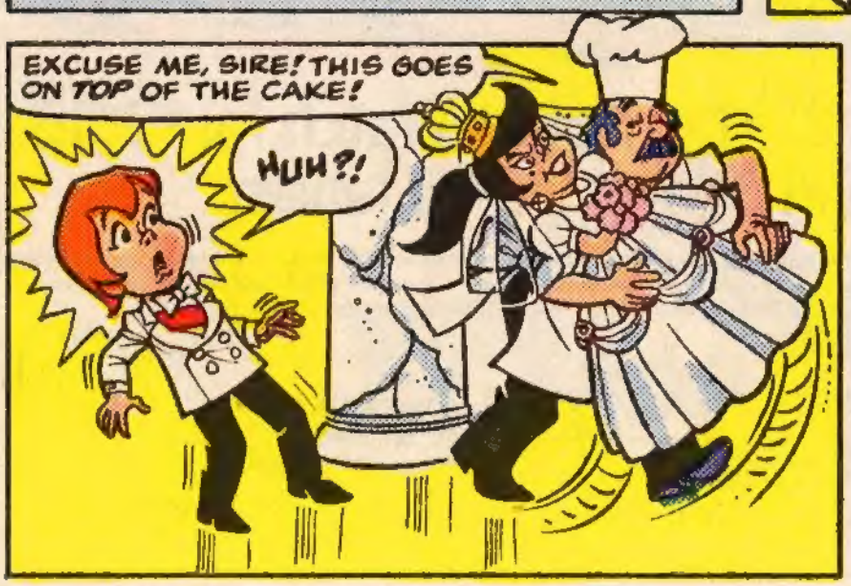
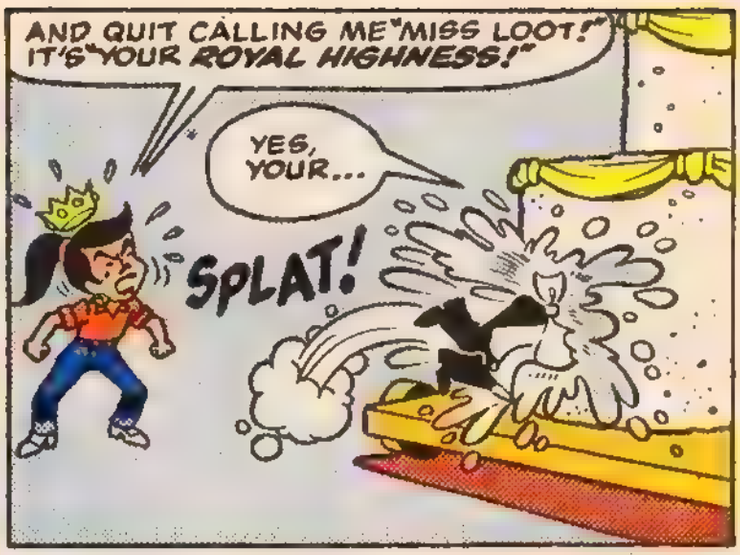
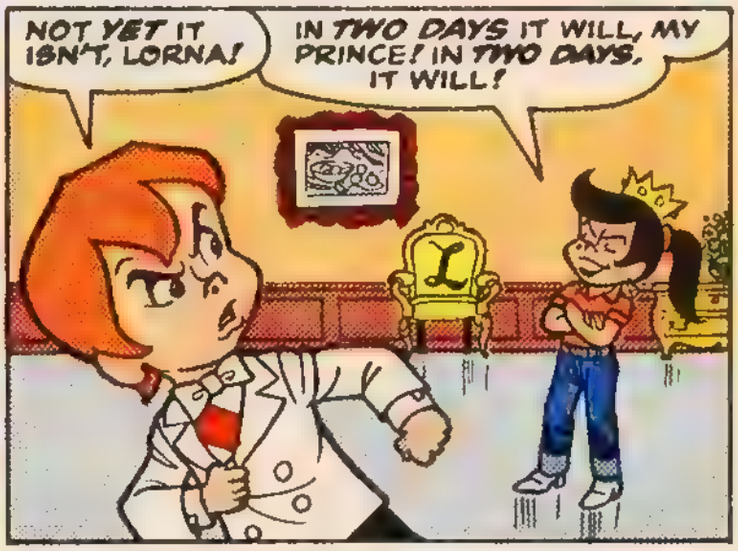
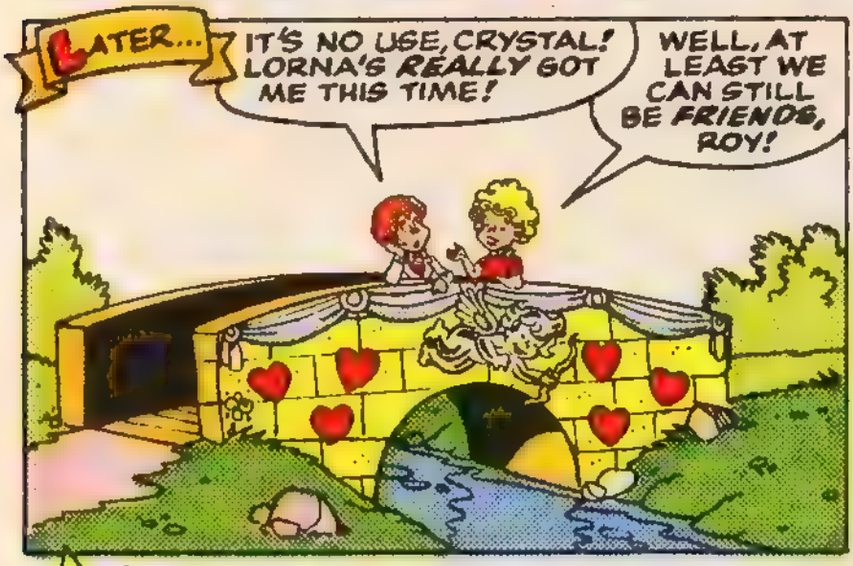
NOW LISTEN, LORNA! YOU CAN TAKE OFF THAT WEDDING DRESS! I'M NOT...

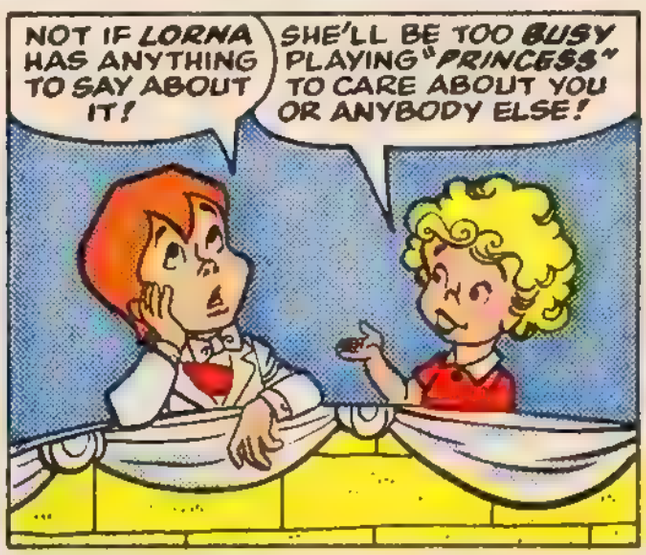

EXCUSE ME, SIRE! THIS GOES ON TOP OF THE CAKE!
HUH?!

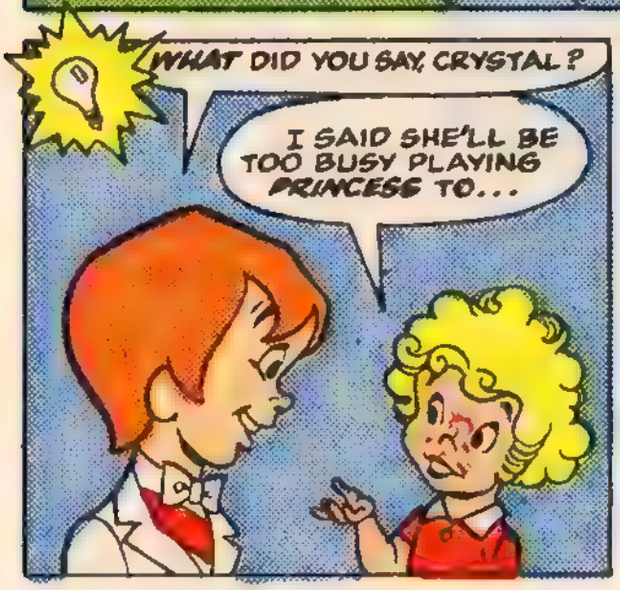
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU USED ONLY 11T LAYERS?
WE RAN OUT OF F-FLOUR!

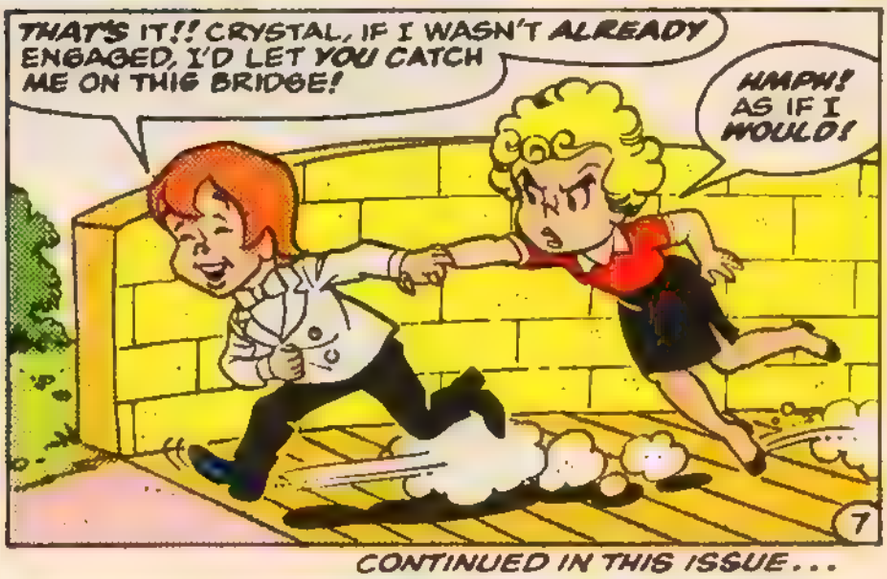












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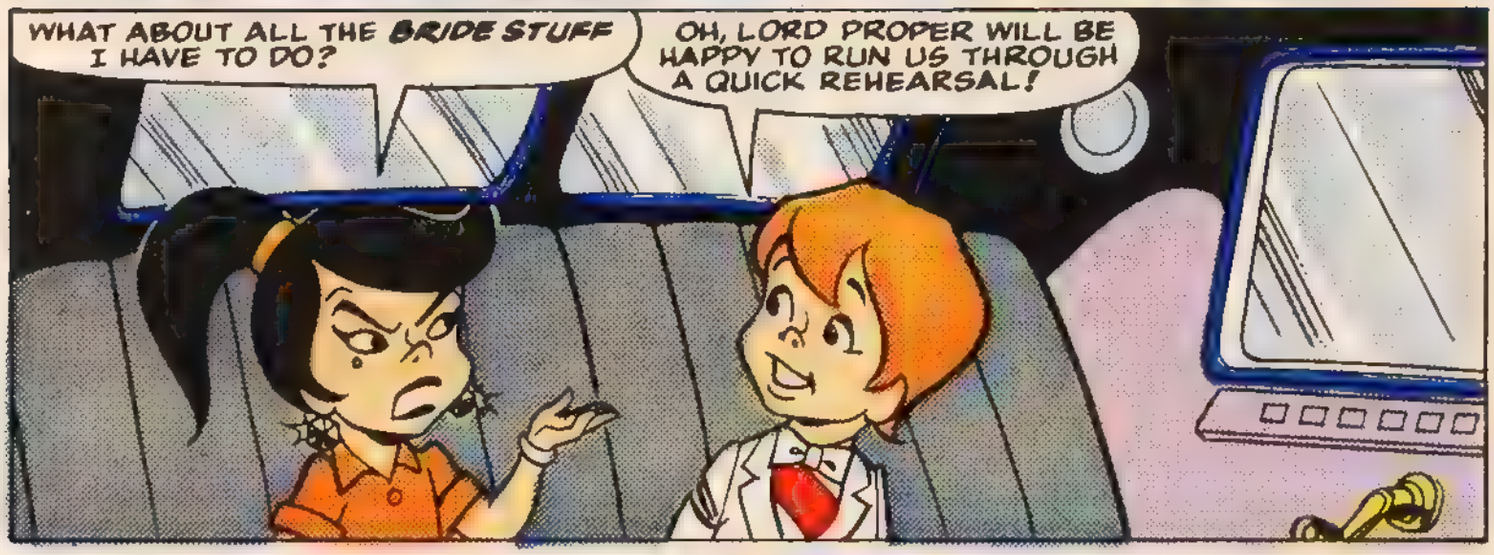

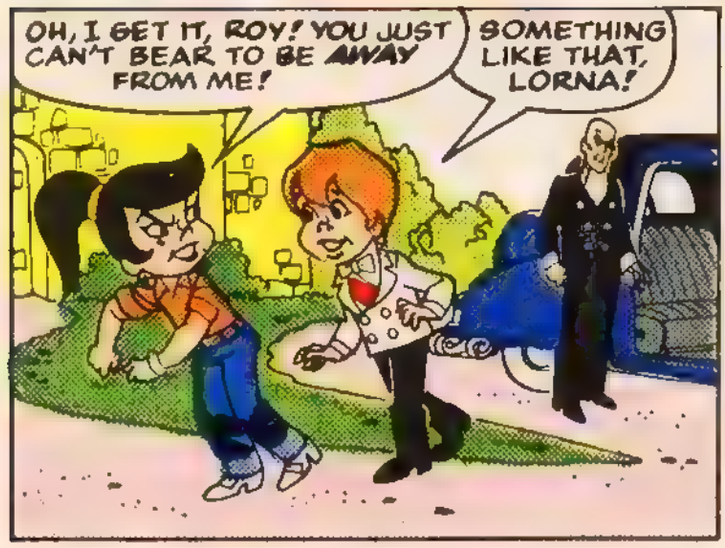

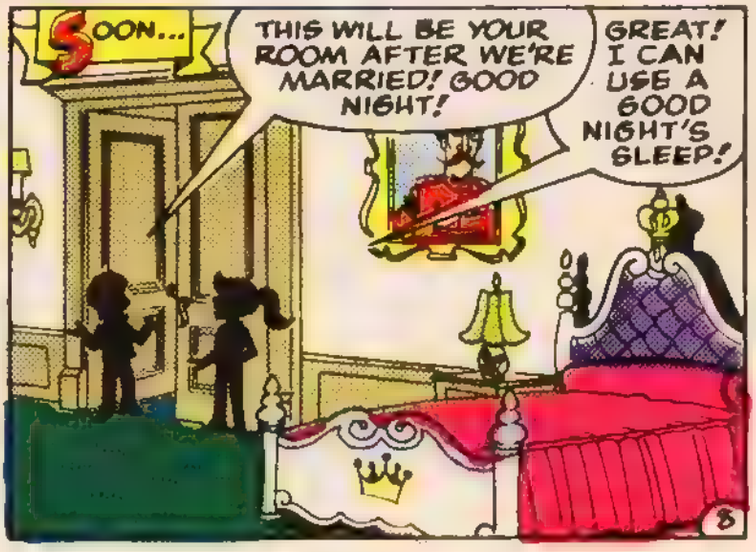

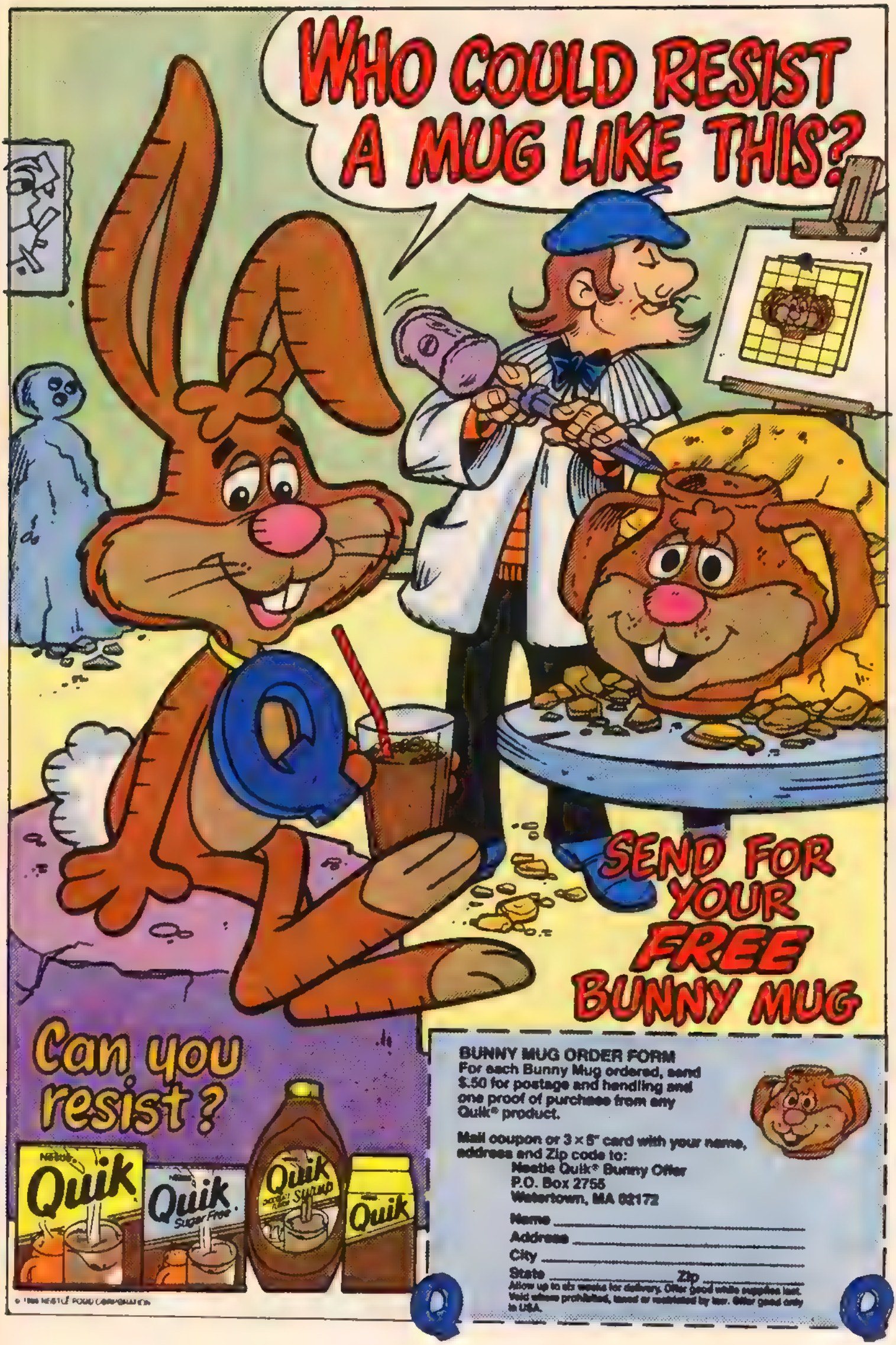
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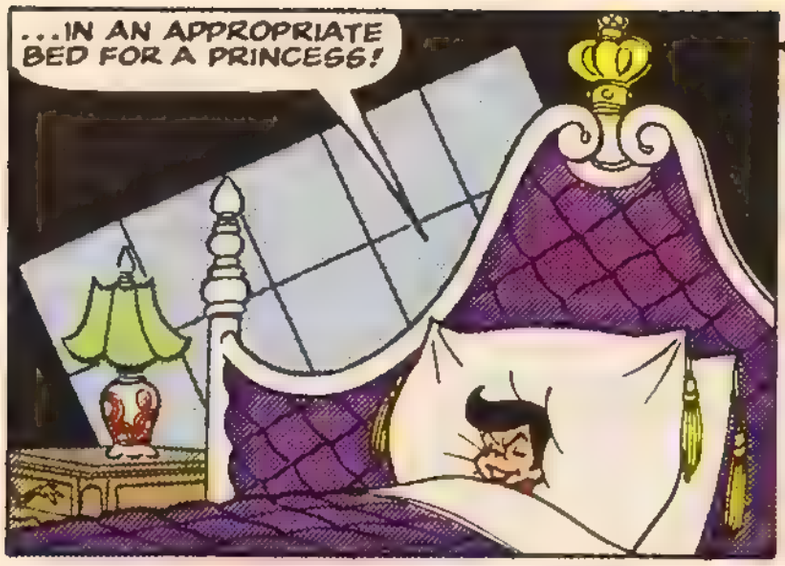
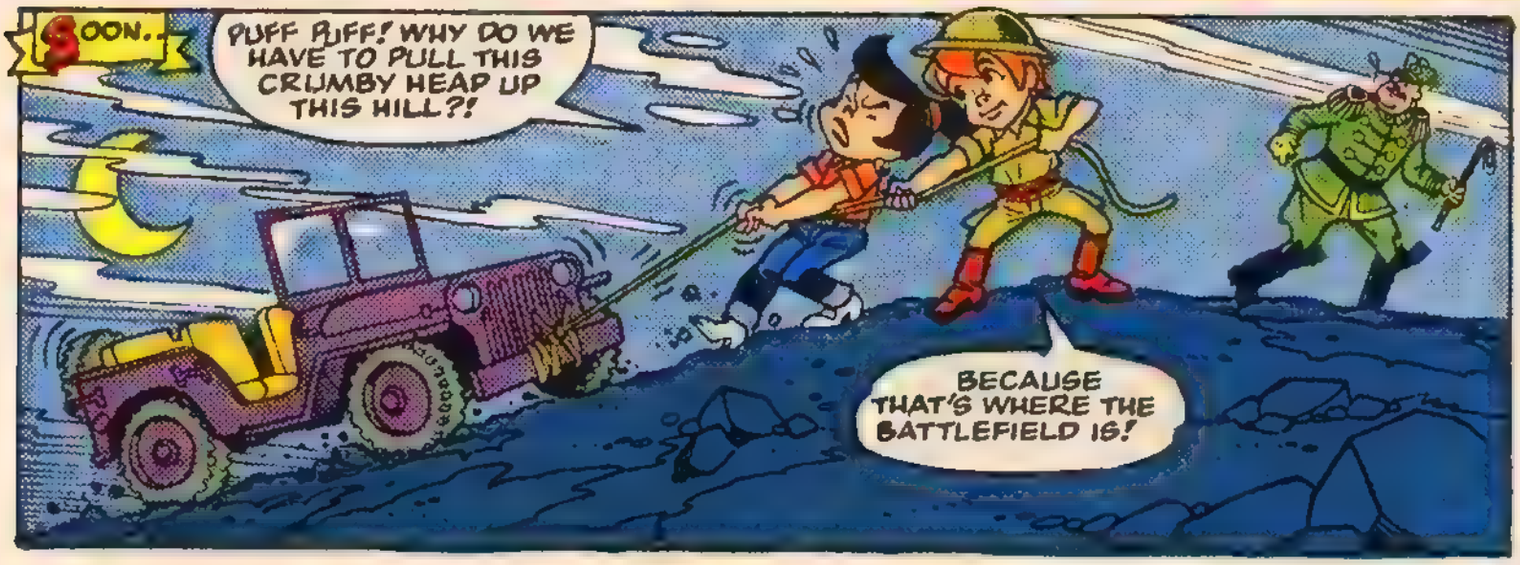
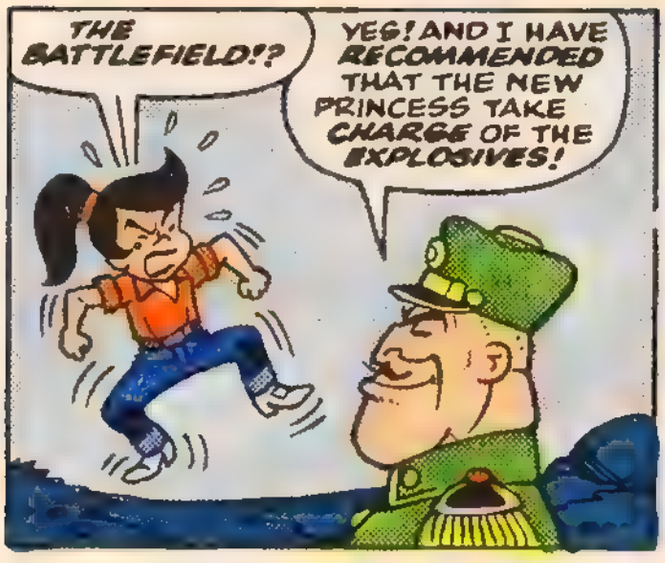

...IN AN APPROPRIATE BED FOR A PRINCESS!

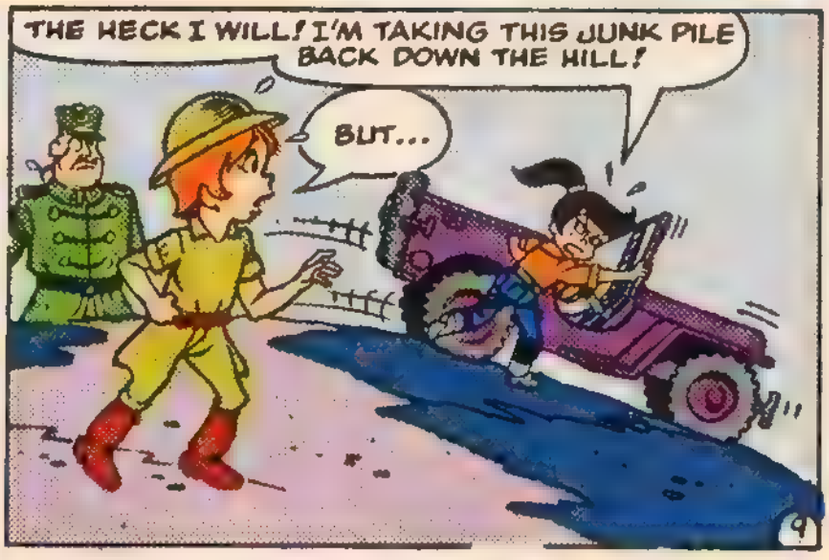
THAT NIGHT...
TRA RUM-TA RU

HOW DARE YOU WAKE ME UP, YOU OVER-DRESSED DOORMAN!
IT'S TIME FOR MANEUVERS!

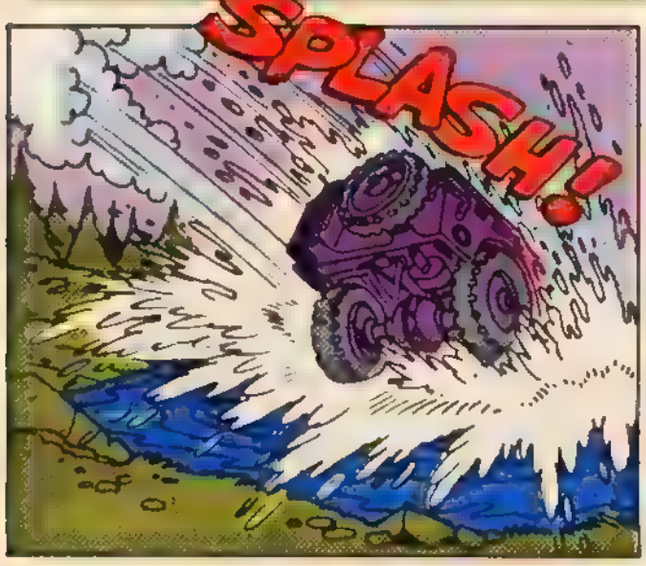
AT 3:30 IN THE MORNING!?
COME ON, LORNA! PART OF THE JOB AS PRINCE AND PRINCESS IS TO COOPERATE WITH GENERAL BATTLESCAR!

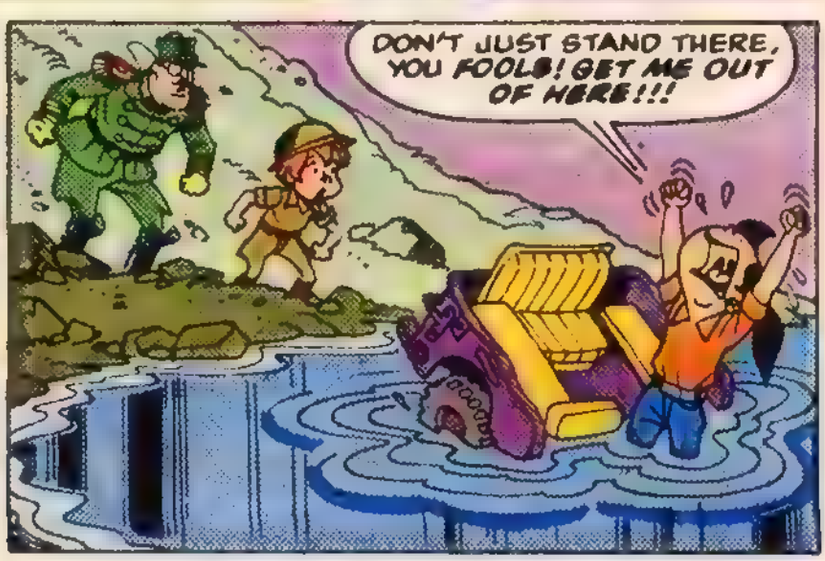

SOON..
PUFF PUFF! WHY DO WE HAVE TO PULL THIS CRUMBY HEAP UP THIS HILL?!
BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE THE BATTLEFIELD IS!

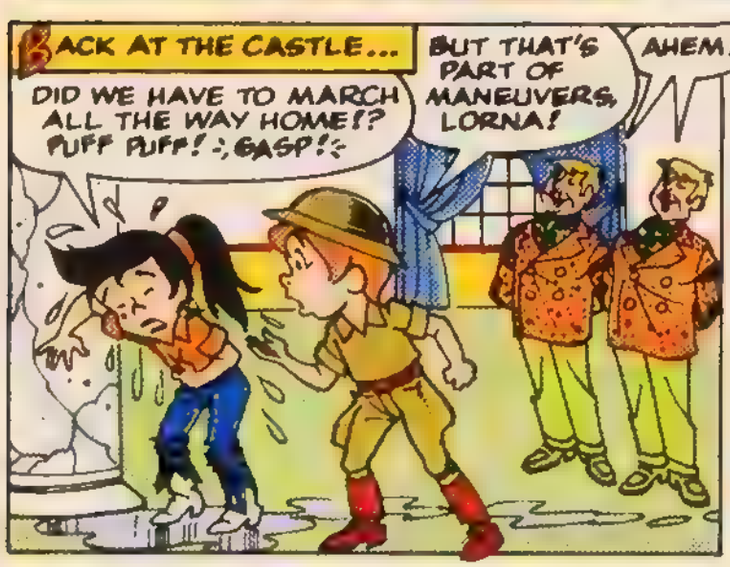

THE BATTLEFIELD!?
YES! AND I HAVE RECOMMENDED THAT THE NEW PRINCESS TAKE CHARGE OF THE EXPLOSIVES!

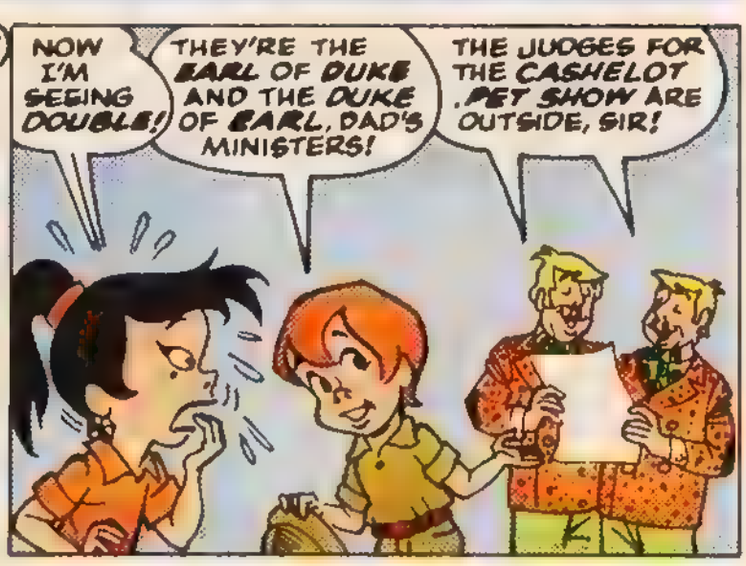

THE HECK I WILL! I'M TAKING THIS JUNK PILE BACK DOWN THE HILL!
BUT...

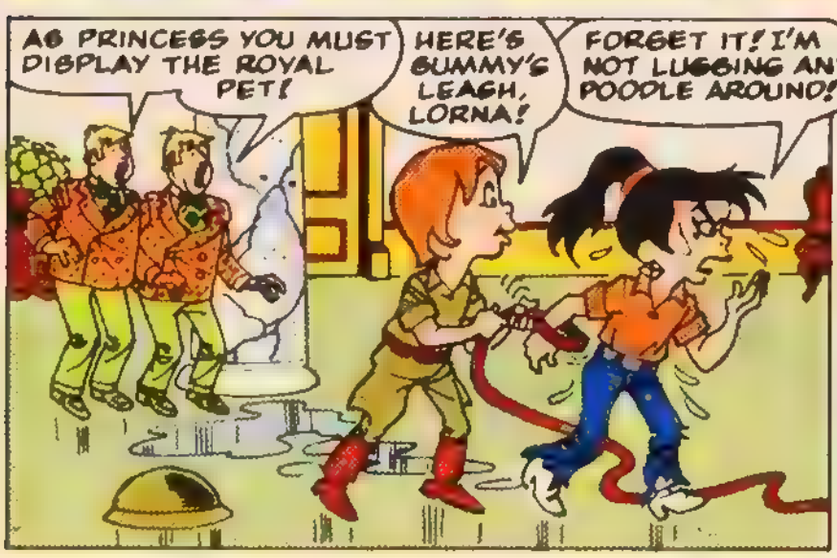
BOOM!
WE DON'T USE REAL EXPLOSIVES...ONLY SIGNS!!
AND BESIDES...THAT CAR HAS NO BRAKES!
NO BRAKES?!? GIMME A BREAK!

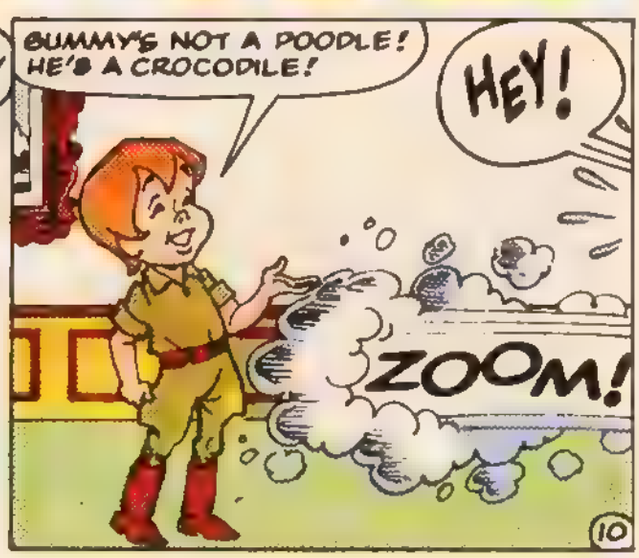

SPLASH!

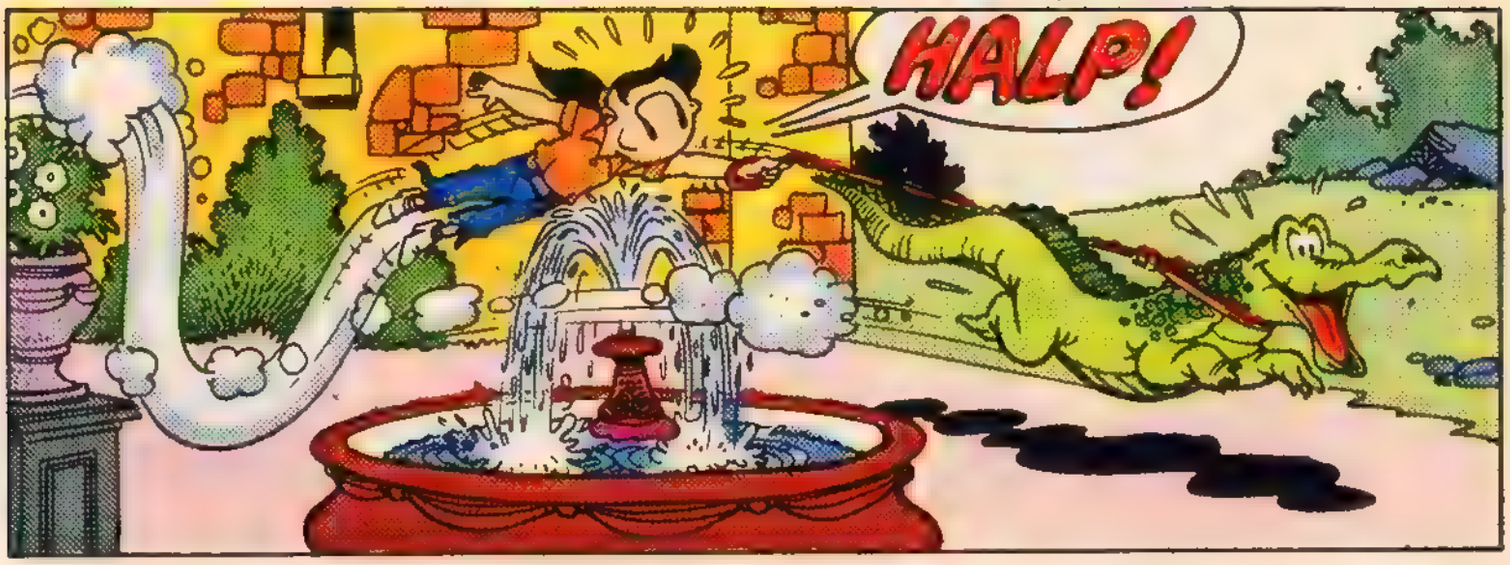

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, YOU FOOLS! GET ME OUT OF HERE!!!

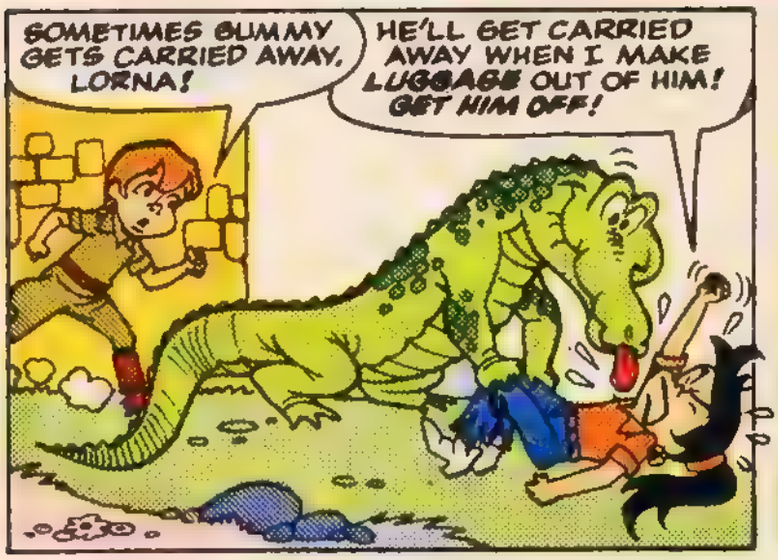

BACK AT THE CASTLE...
DID WE HAVE TO MARCH ALL THE WAY HOME!? PUFF PUFF! :,GASP!:
BUT THAT'S PART OF MANEUVERS, LORNA!
AHEM!

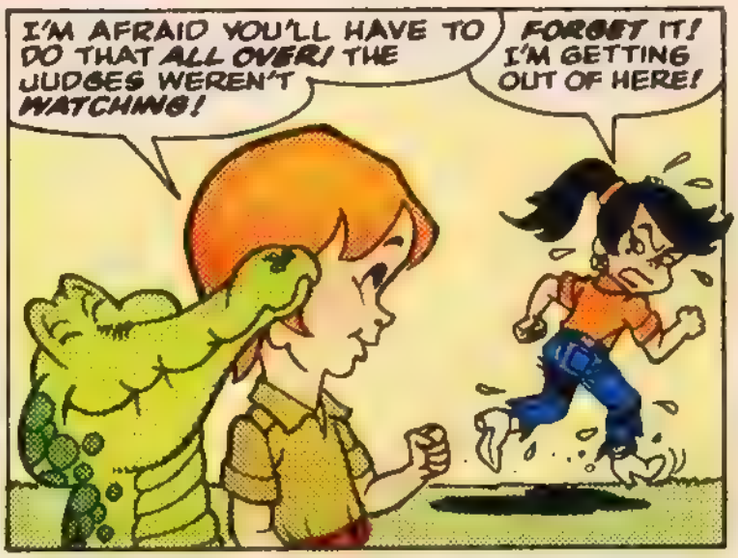

NOW I'M SEEING DOUBLE!
THEY'RE THE EARL OF DUKE AND THE DUKE OF EARL, DAD'S MINISTERS!
THE JUDGES FOR THE CASHELOT PET SHOW ARE OUTSIDE, SIR!


AS PRINCESS YOU MUST DISPLAY THE ROYAL PET!
HERE'S GUMMY'S LEASH, LORNA!
FORGET IT! I'M NOT LUGGING ANY POODLE AROUND!


GUMMY'S NOT A POODLE! HE'S A CROCODILE!
HEY!
ZOOM!

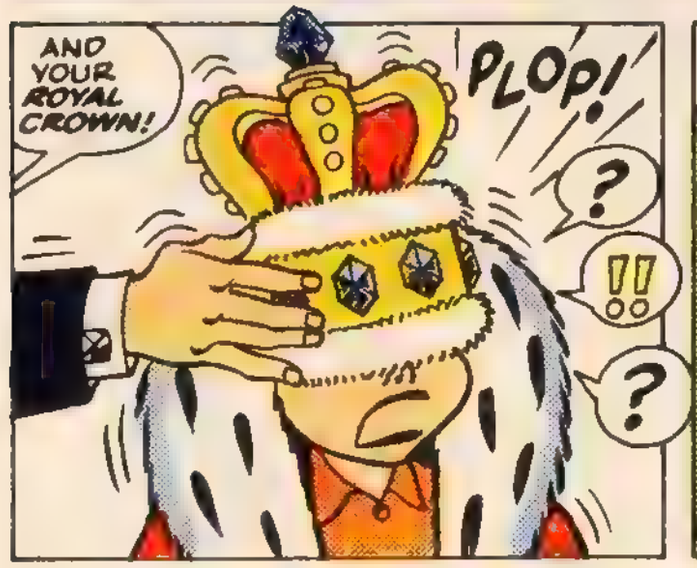

HALP!


SOMETIMES BUMMY GETS CARRIED AWAY, LORNA!
HE'LL GET CARRIED AWAY WHEN I MAKE LUGGAGE OUT OF HIM! GET HIM OFF!


I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO DO THAT ALL OVER! THE JUDGES WEREN'T WATCHING!
FORGET IT! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE!

HEY, DUMBO! WHERE CAN I TAKE A BATH!
I AM LORD PROPER, MISS LOOT, AND YOU ARE LATE FOR THE ROYAL ENGAGEMENT PARTY!

AS PRINCESS, IT WILL BE YOUR DUTY TO WEAR THESE ROYAL ROBES!
DUTY, SHMOOTY! THIS PRINCESS BUSINESS IS GETTING TO BE A DRAG!


AND YOUR ROYAL CROWN!
PLOP!
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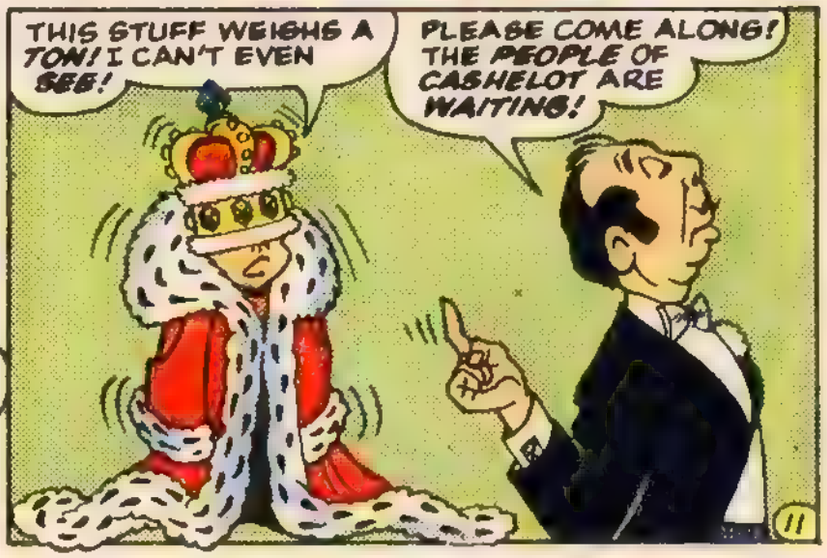
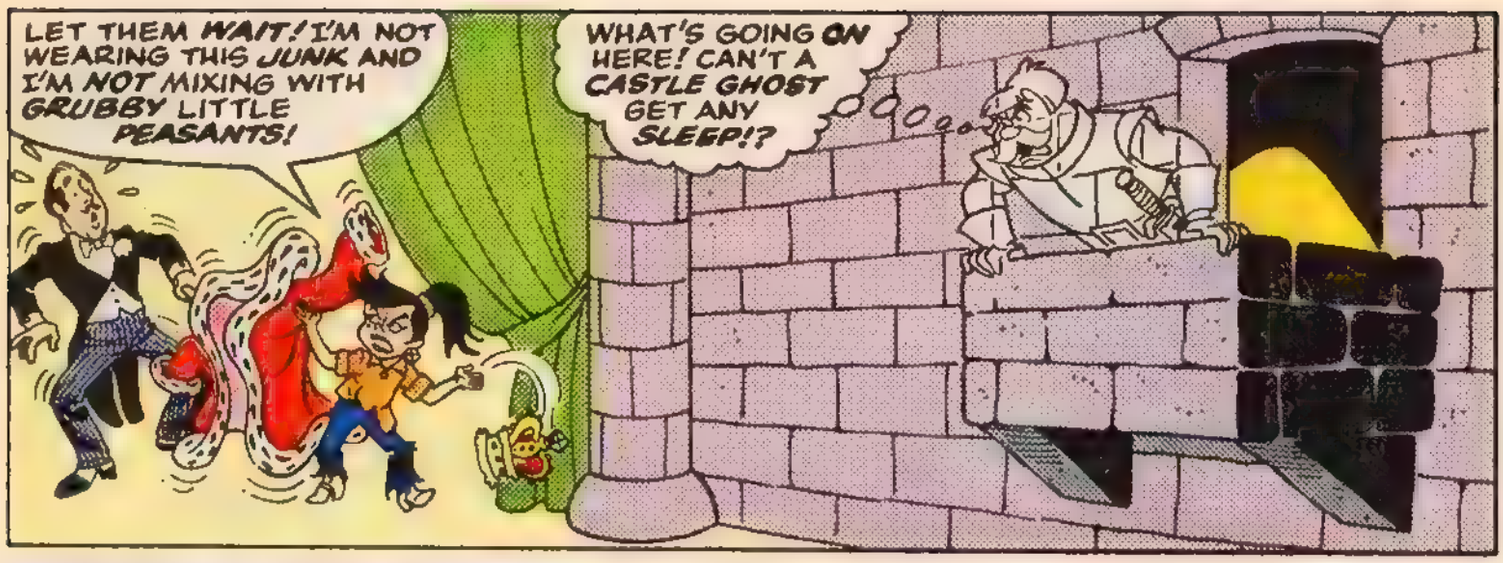
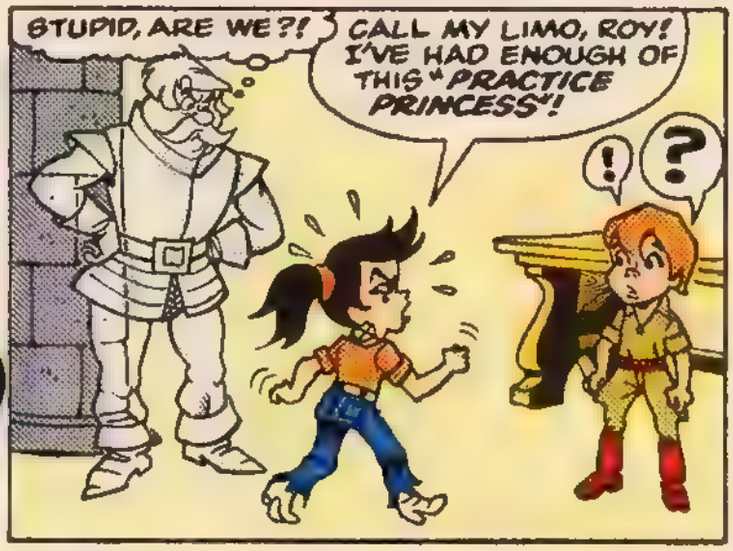

THIS STUFF WEIGHS A TON! I CAN'T EVEN SEE!
PLEASE COME ALONG! THE PEOPLE OF CASHELOT ARE WAITING!


LET THEM WAIT! I'M NOT WEARING THIS JUNK AND I'M NOT MIXING WITH GRUBBY LITTLE PEASANTS!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE! CAN'T A CASTLE GHOST GET ANY SLEEP!?

AS PRINCESS YOU MUST "MIX" WITH THE ROYAL SUBJECTS! PRINCE ROY AND HIS ANCESTORS HAVE ALWAYS DONE SO...
YEAH! WELL TO HECK WITH PRINCE ROY'S STUPID ANCESTORS!


STUPID, ARE WE?!
CALL MY LIMO, ROY! I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS "PRACTICE PRINCESS"!
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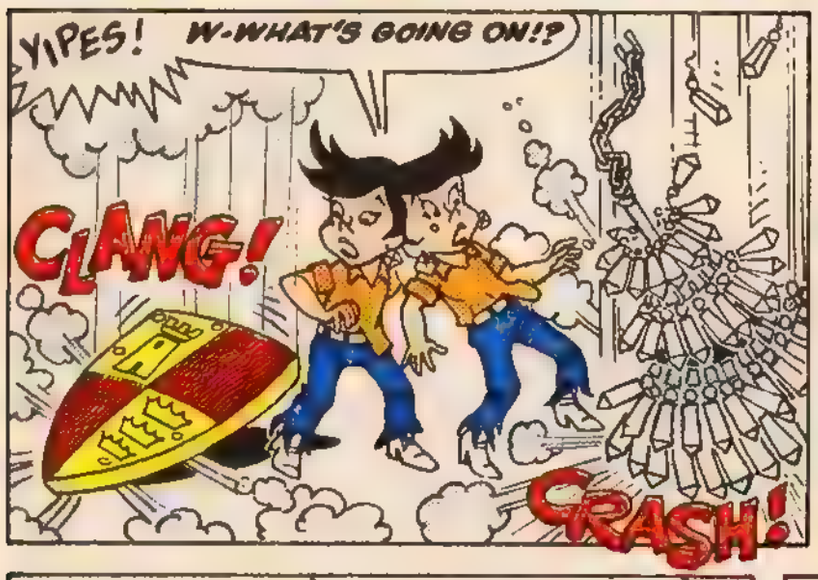
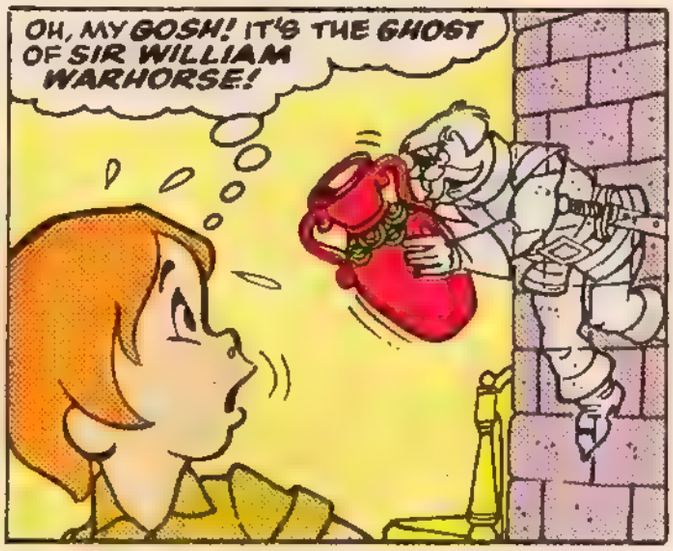
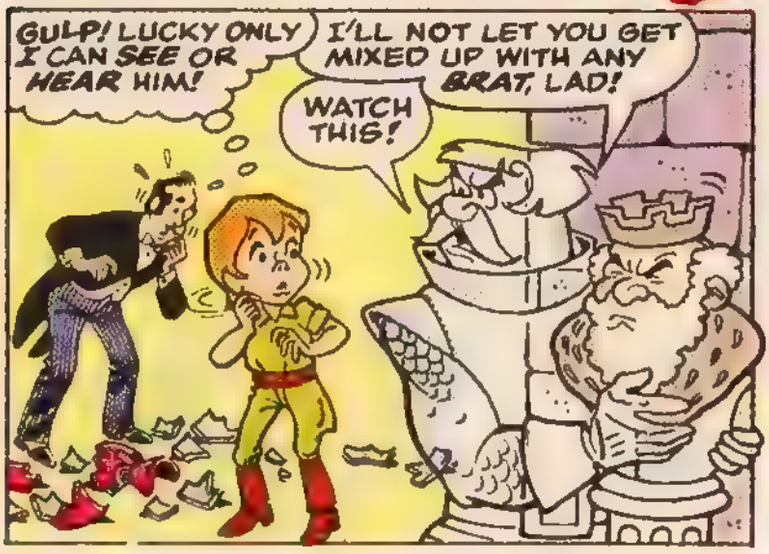
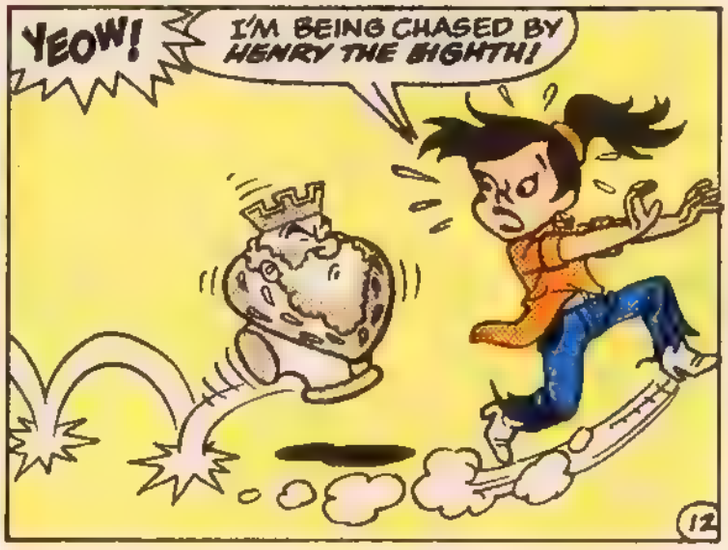
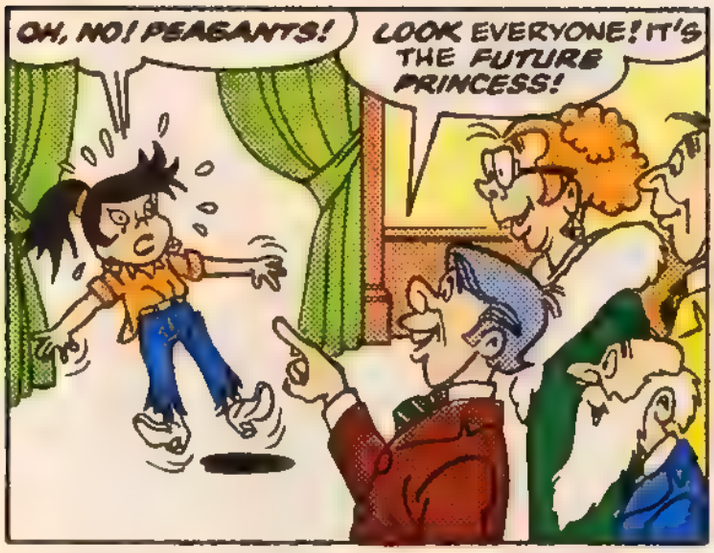
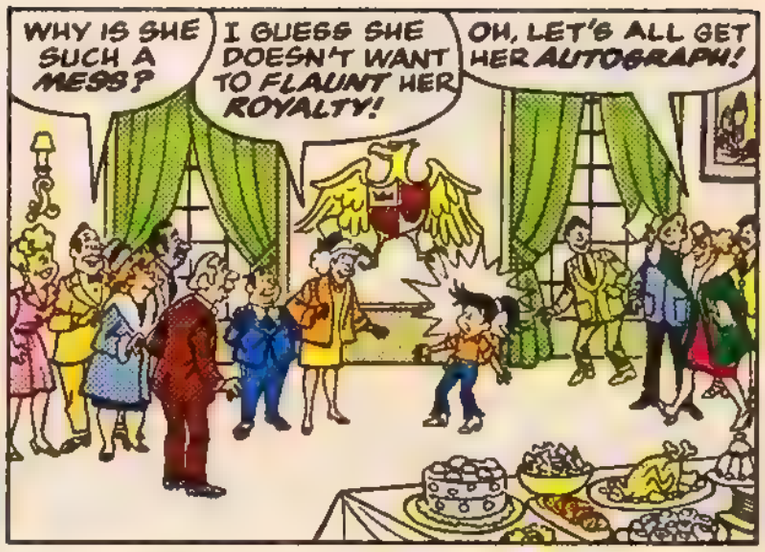

YIPES!
W-WHAT'S GOING ON!?
CLANG!
CRASH!

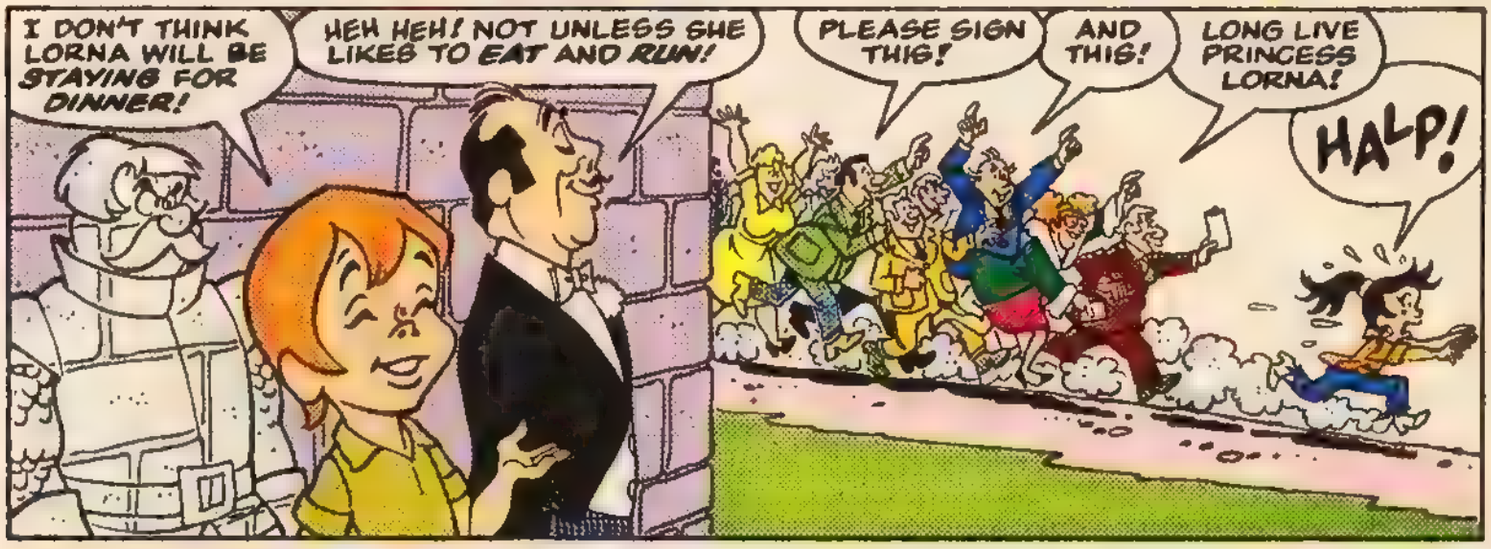

OH, MY GOSH! IT'S THE GHOST OF SIR WILLIAM WARHORSE!

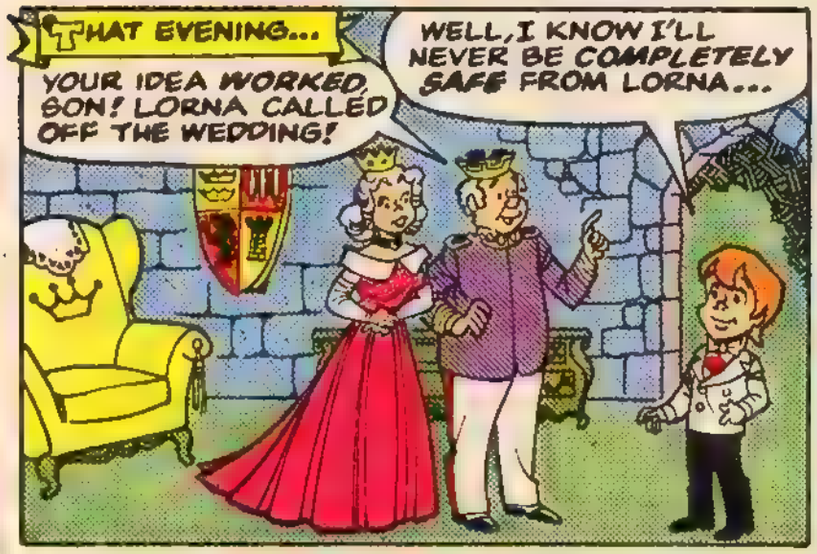

GULP! LUCKY ONLY I CAN SEE OR HEAR HIM!
I'LL NOT LET YOU GET MIXED UP WITH ANY BRAT, LAD!
WATCH THIS!

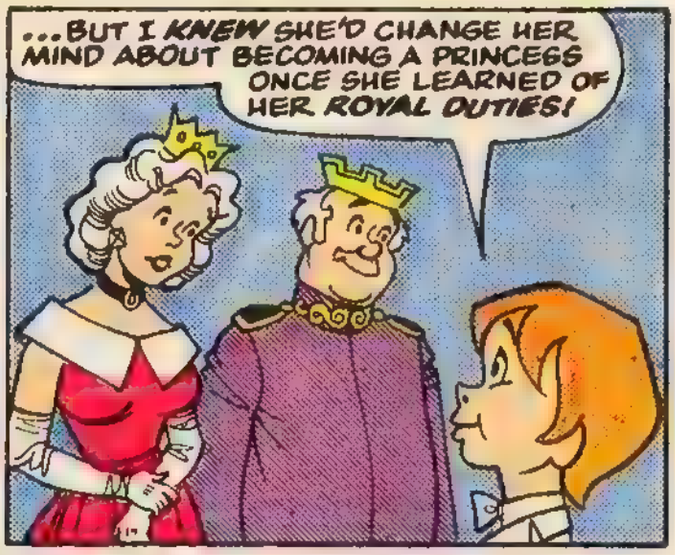

YEOW!
I'M BEING CHASED BY HENRY THE EIGHTH!

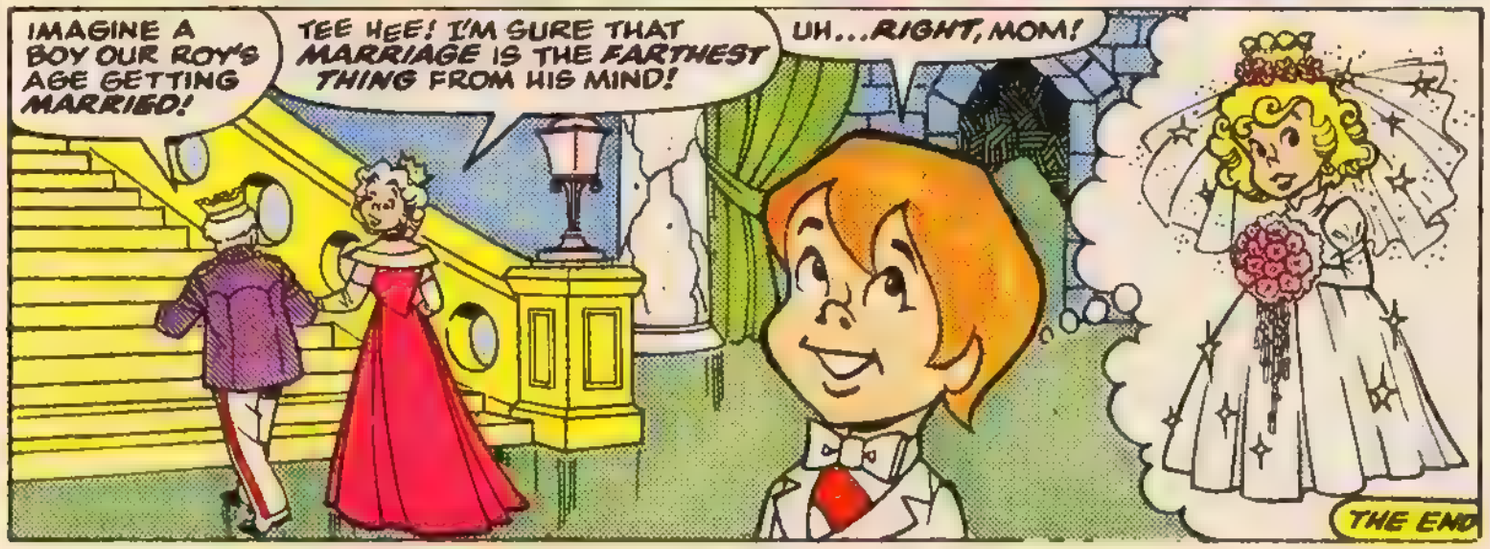

OH, NO! PEASANTS!
LOOK EVERYONE! IT'S THE FUTURE PRINCESS!

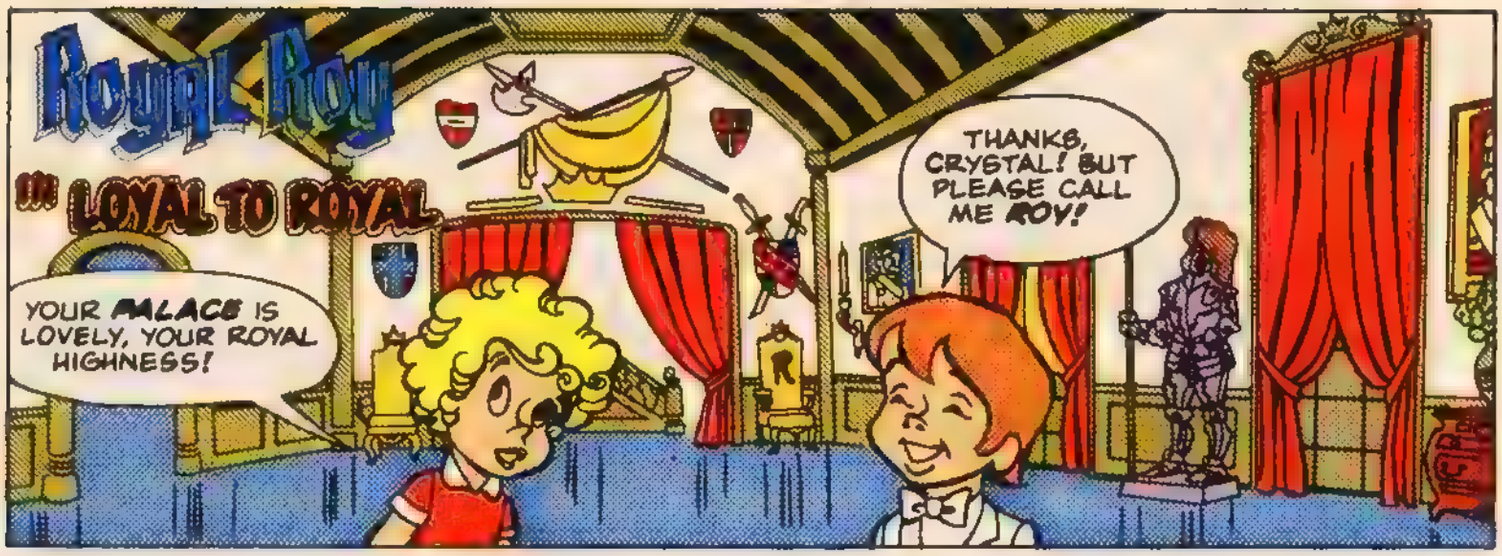

WHY IS SHE SUCH A MESS?
I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO FLAUNT HER ROYALTY!
OH, LET'S ALL GET HER AUTOGRAPH!

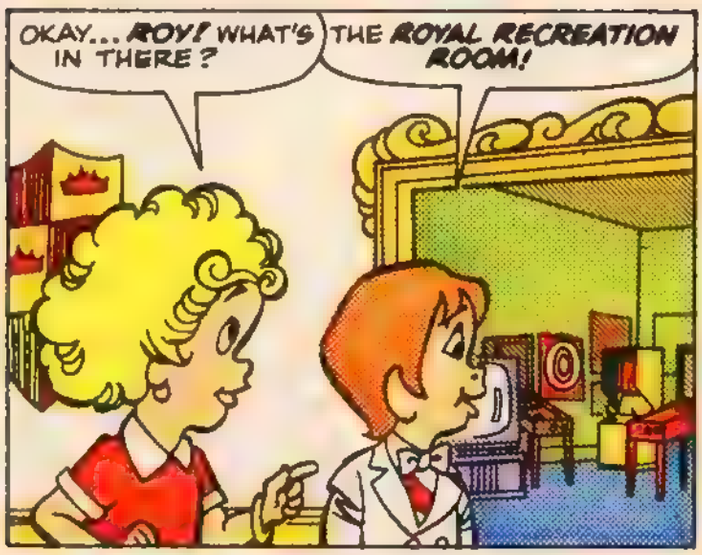

I DON'T THINK LORNA WILL BE STAYING FOR DINNER!
HEH HEH! NOT UNLESS SHE LIKES TO EAT AND RUN!
PLEASE SIGN THIS!
AND THIS!
LONG LIVE PRINCESS LORNA!
HALP!

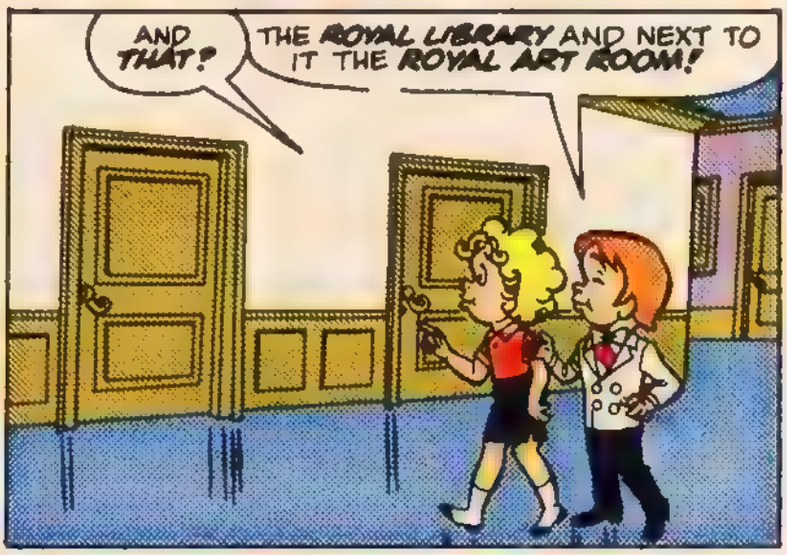

THAT EVENING...
YOUR IDEA WORKED, SON! LORNA CALLED OFF THE WEDDING!
WELL, I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE COMPLETELY SAFE FROM LORNA...

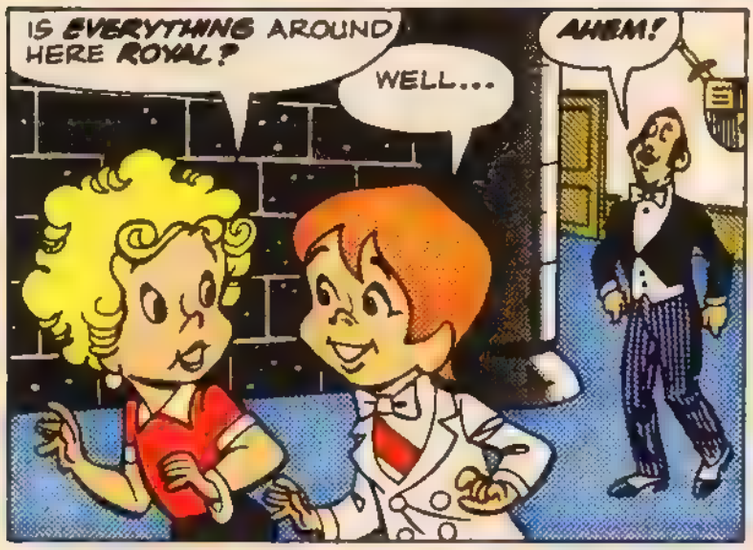

...BUT I KNEW SHE'D CHANGE HER MIND ABOUT BECOMING A PRINCESS ONCE SHE LEARNED OF HER ROYAL DUTIES!

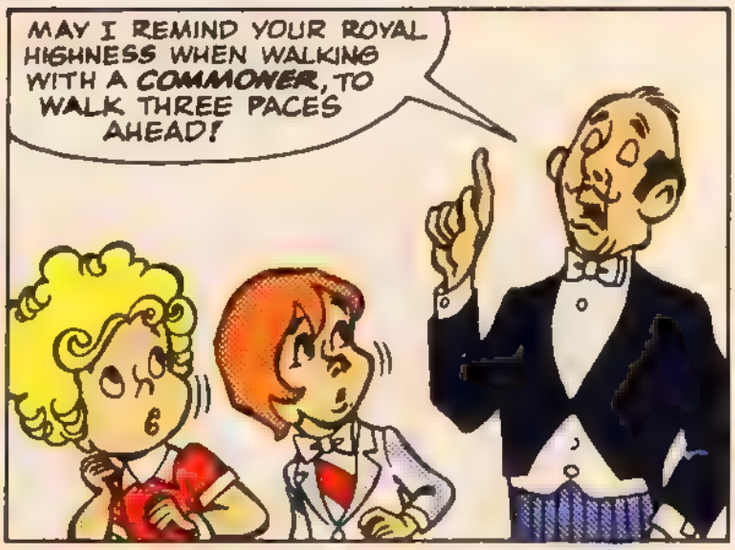

IMAGINE A BOY OUR ROY'S AGE GETTING MARRIED!
TEE HEE! I'M SURE THAT MARRIAGE IS THE FARTHEST THING FROM HIS MIND!
UH...RIGHT, MOM!
THE END

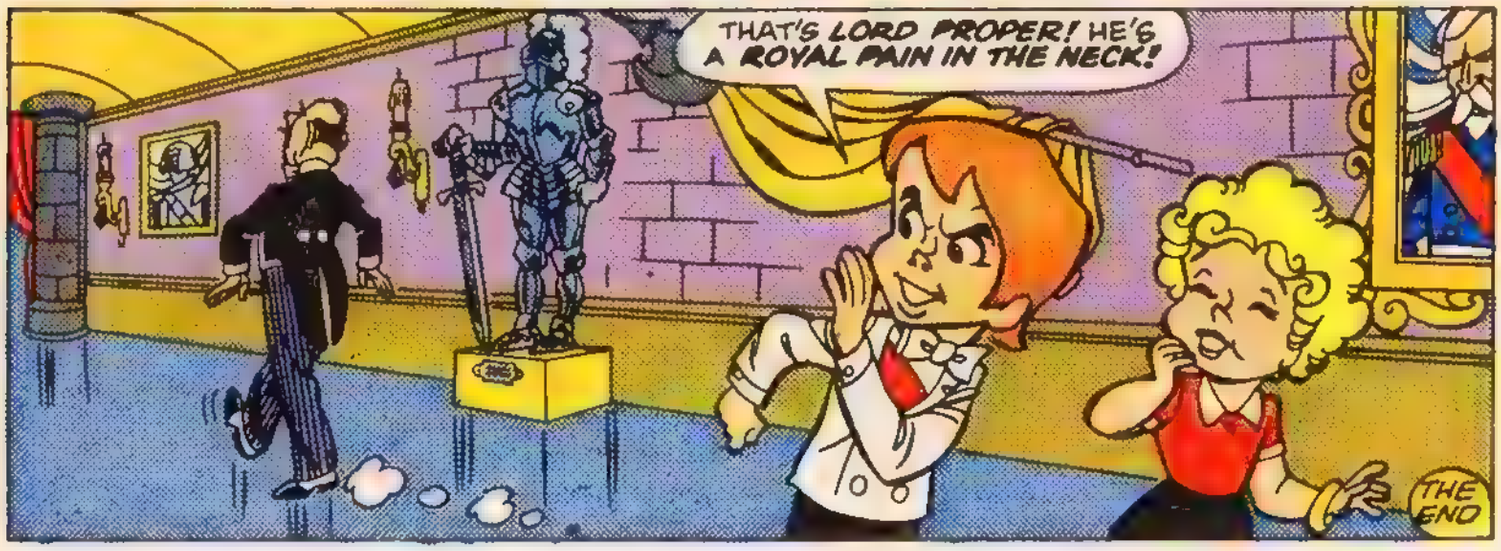

Royal Roy
in LOYAL TO ROYAL
YOUR PALACE IS LOVELY, YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS!
THANKS, CRYSTAL! BUT PLEASE CALL ME ROY!


OKAY... ROY! WHAT'S IN THERE?
THE ROYAL RECREATION ROOM!


AND THAT?
THE ROYAL LIBRARY AND NEXT TO IT THE ROYAL ART ROOM!


IS EVERYTHING AROUND HERE ROYAL?
WELL...
AHEM!


MAY I REMIND YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS WHEN WALKING WITH A COMMONER, TO WALK THREE PACES AHEAD!


THAT'S LORD PROPER! HE'S A ROYAL PAIN IN THE NECK!
THE END

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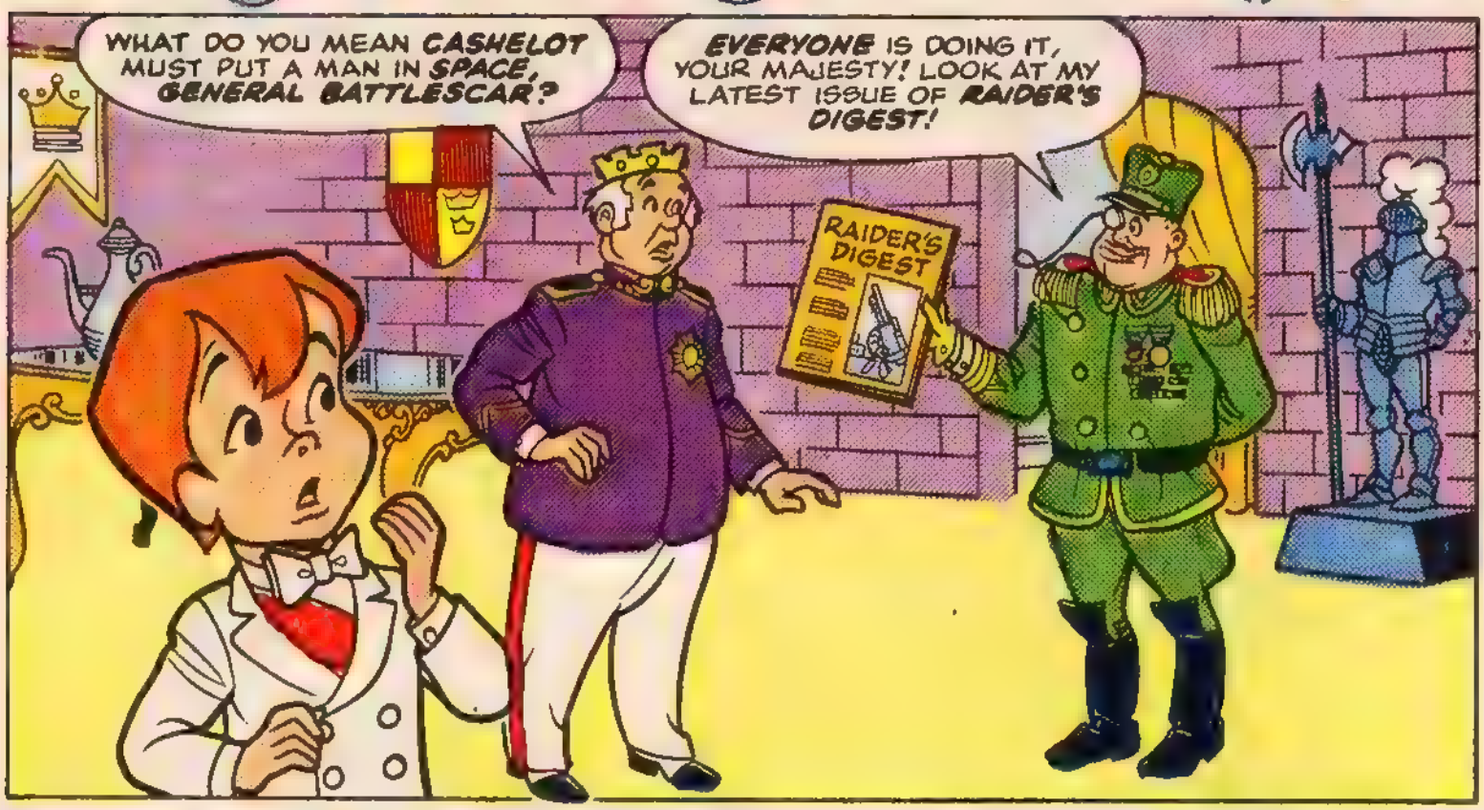

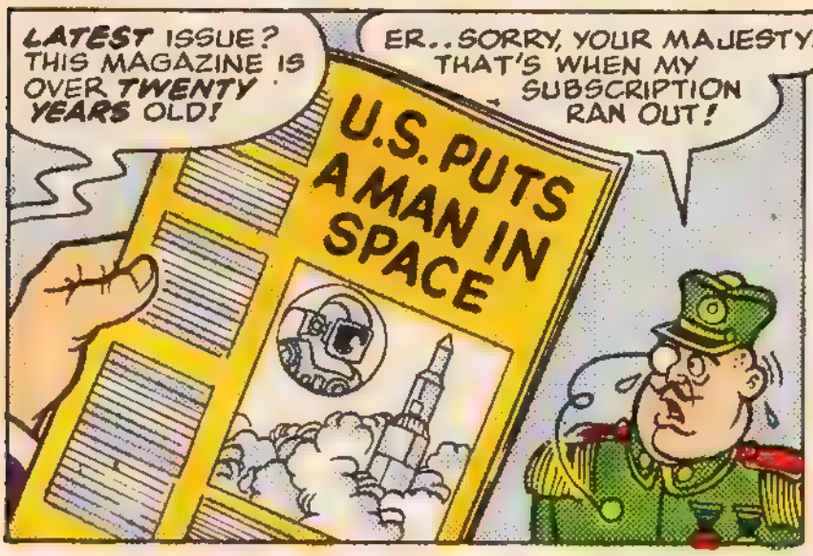

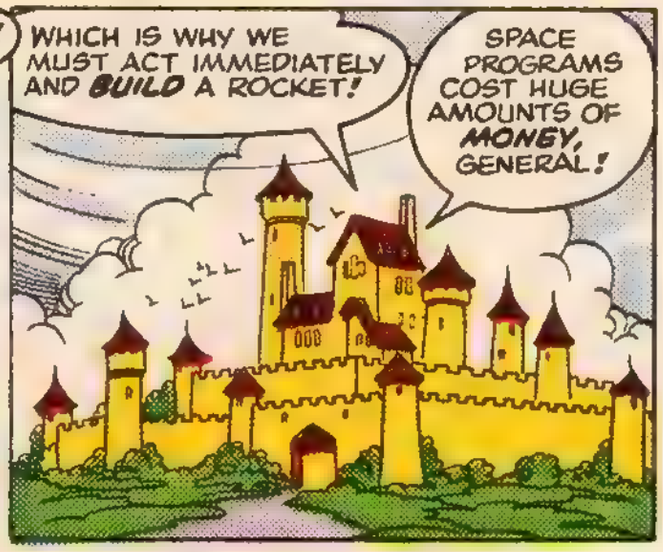

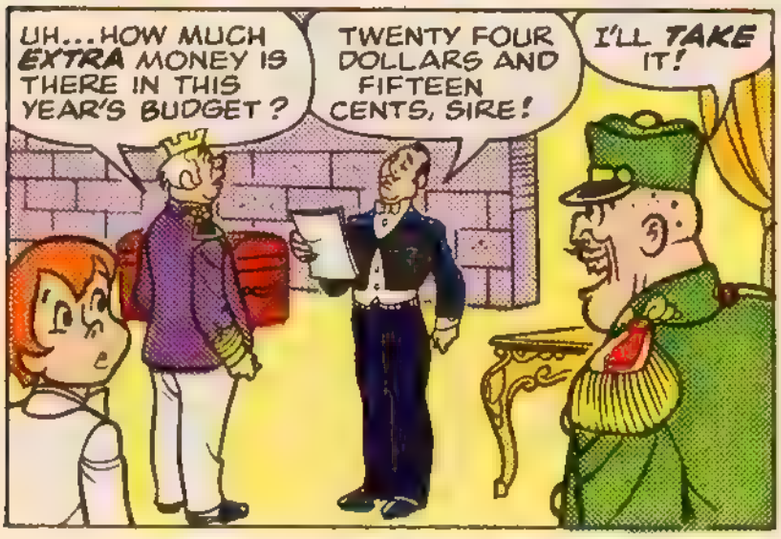

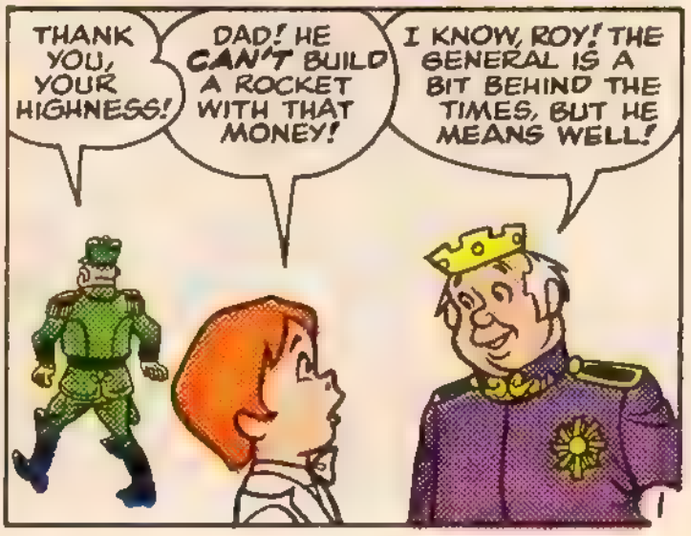

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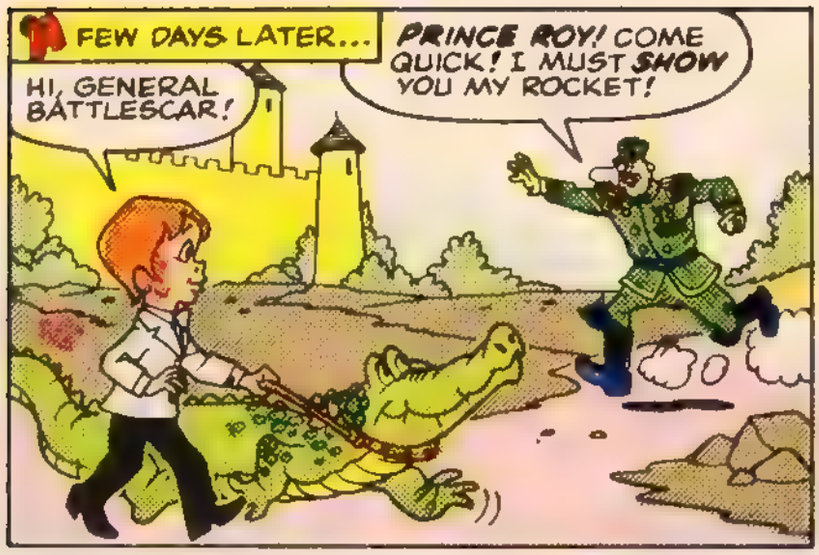
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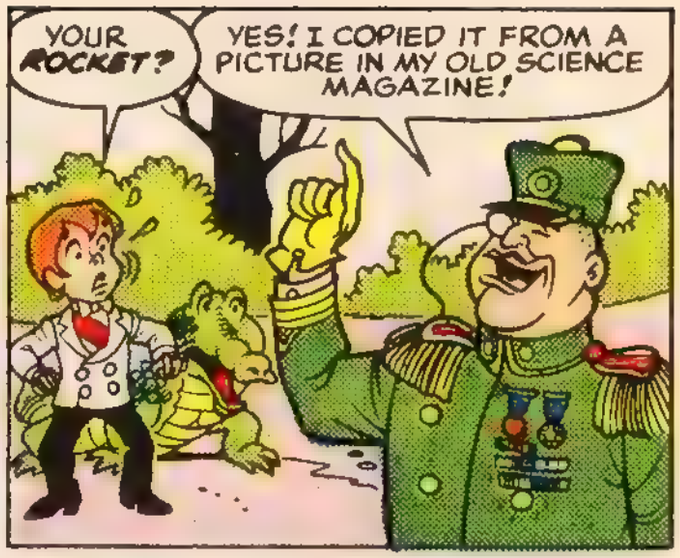
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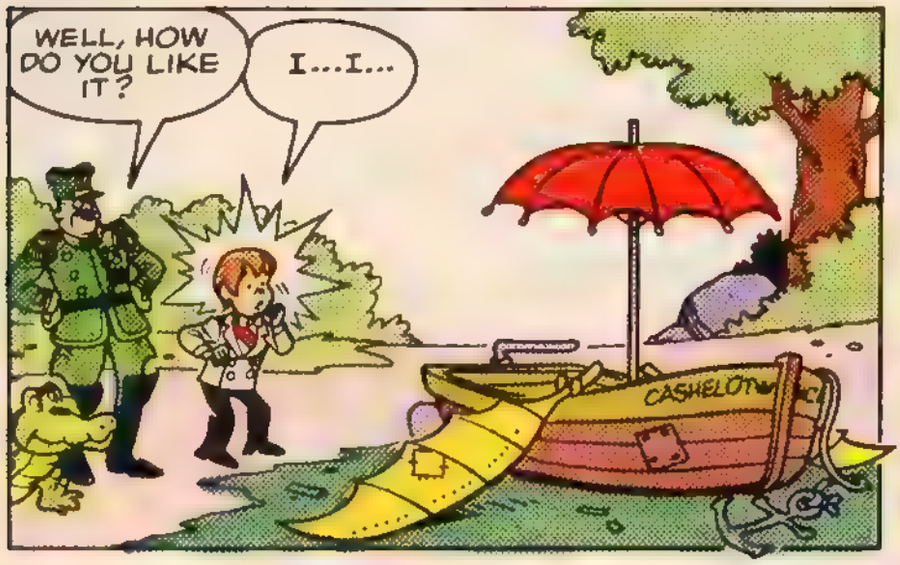
WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?
I...I...
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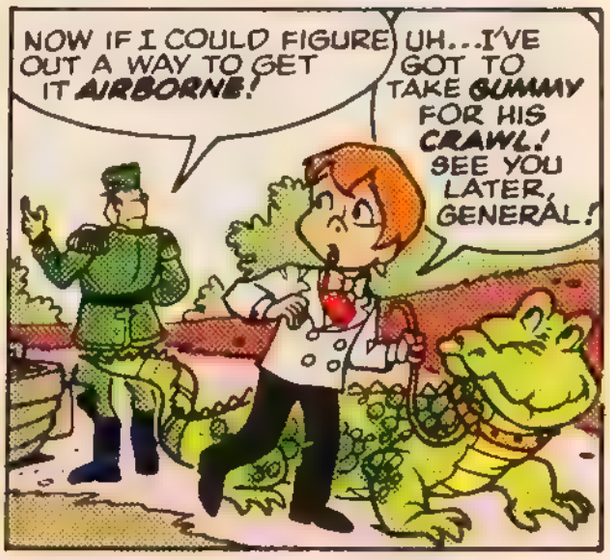
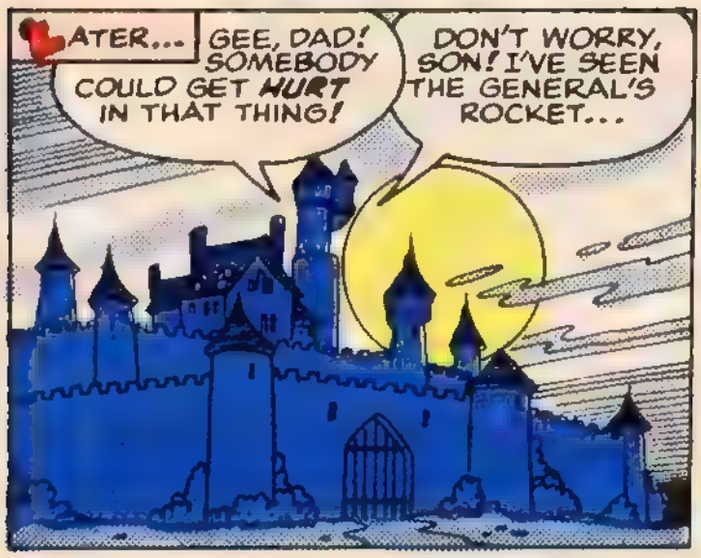
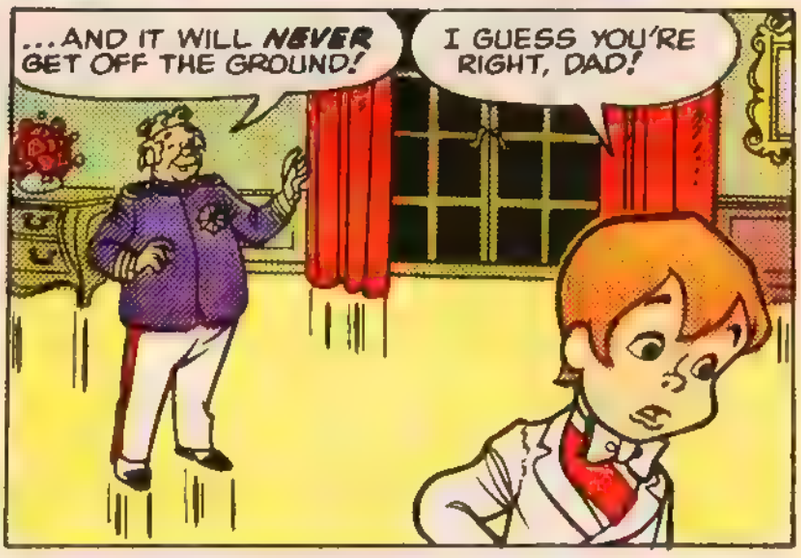
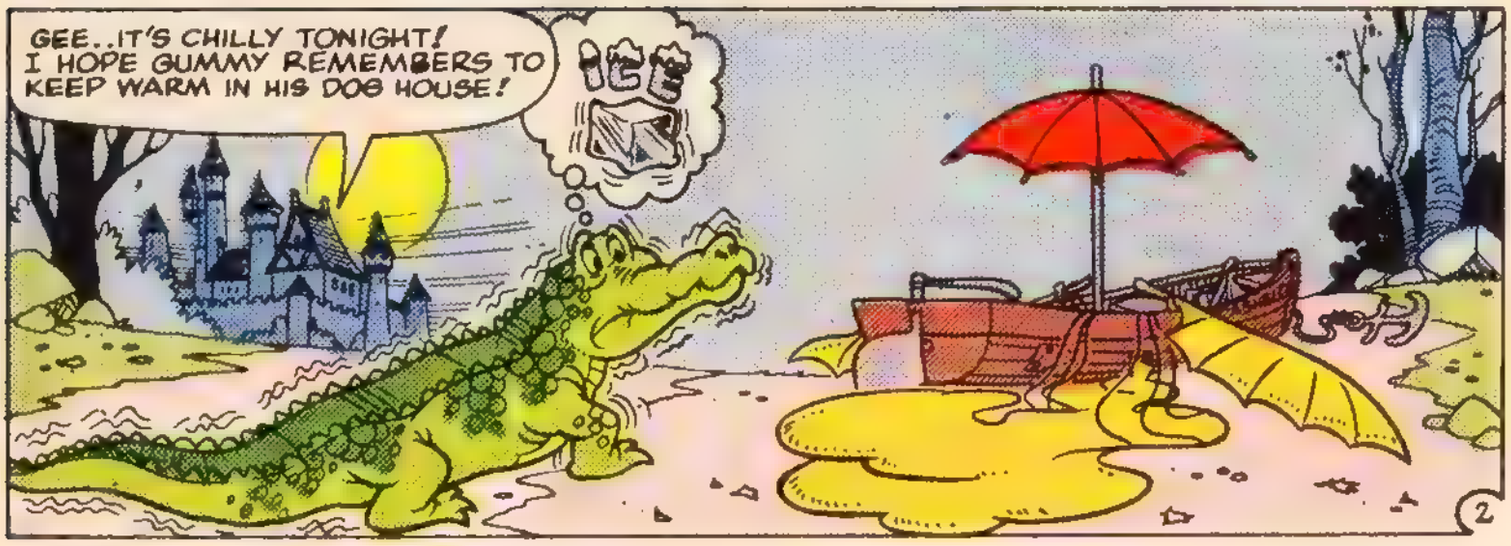

NOW IF I COULD FIGURE OUT A WAY TO GET IT AIRBORNE!
UH...I'VE GOT TO TAKE GUMMY FOR HIS CRAWL! SEE YOU LATER, GENERAL!


LATER...
GEE, DAD! SOMEBODY COULD GET HURT IN THAT THING!
DON'T WORRY, SON! I'VE SEEN THE GENERAL'S ROCKET...


...AND IT WILL NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND!
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, DAD!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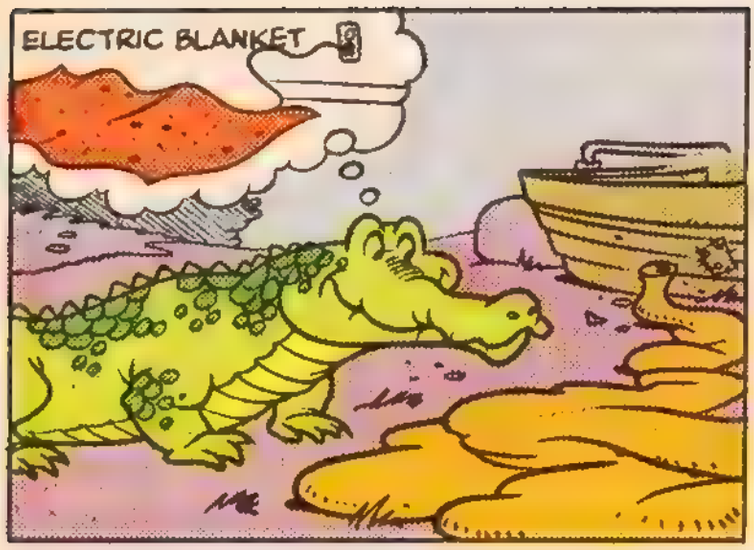
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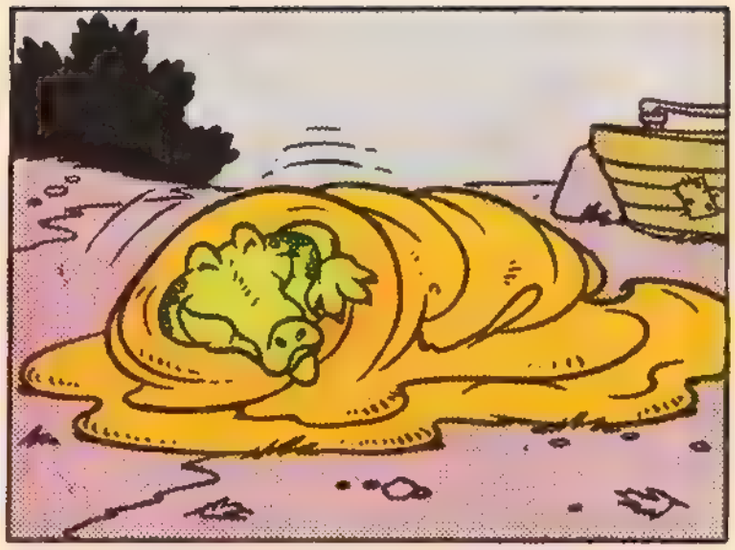
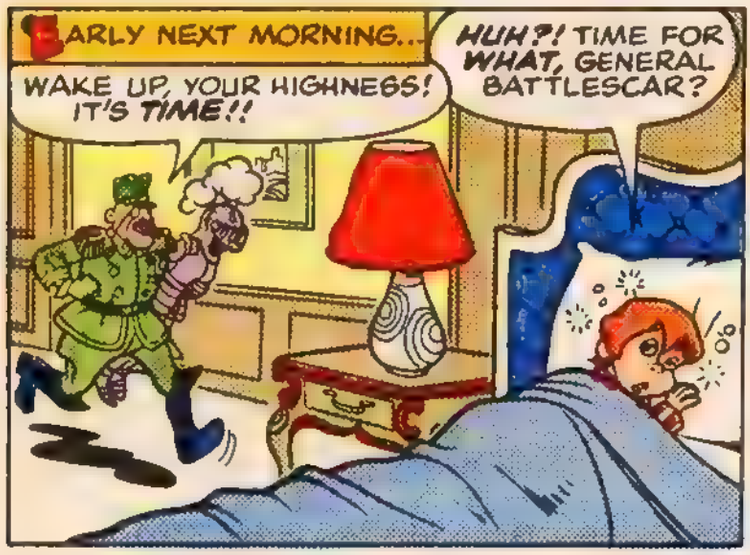
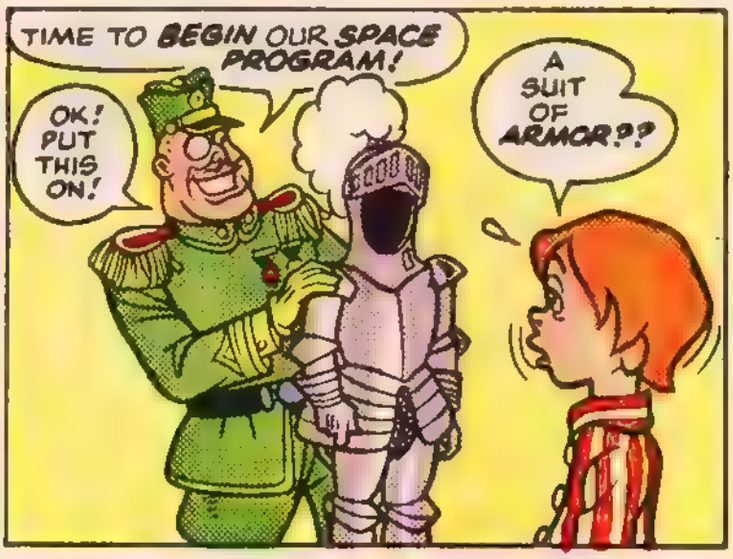
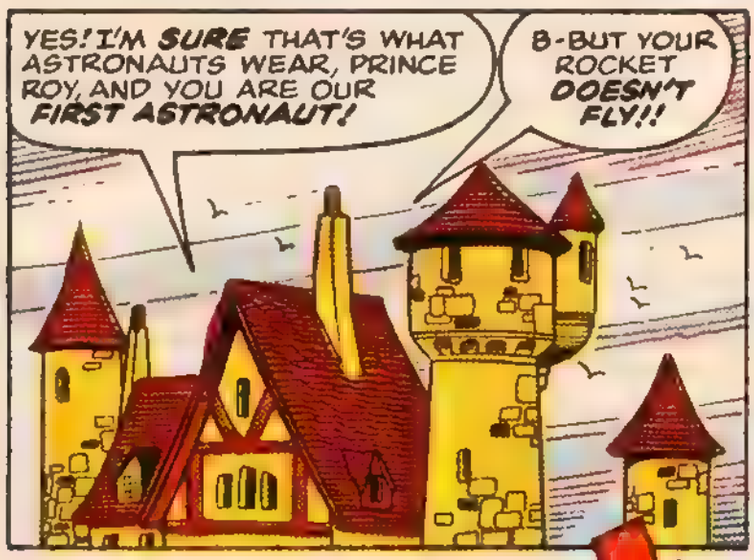
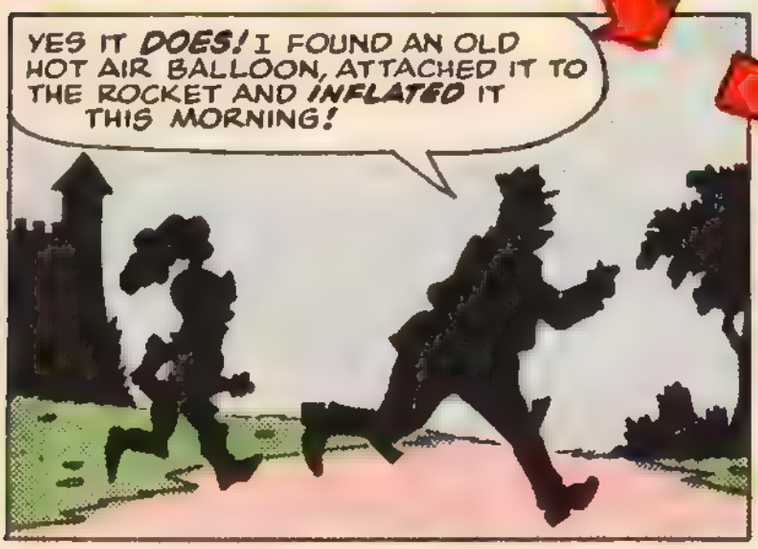
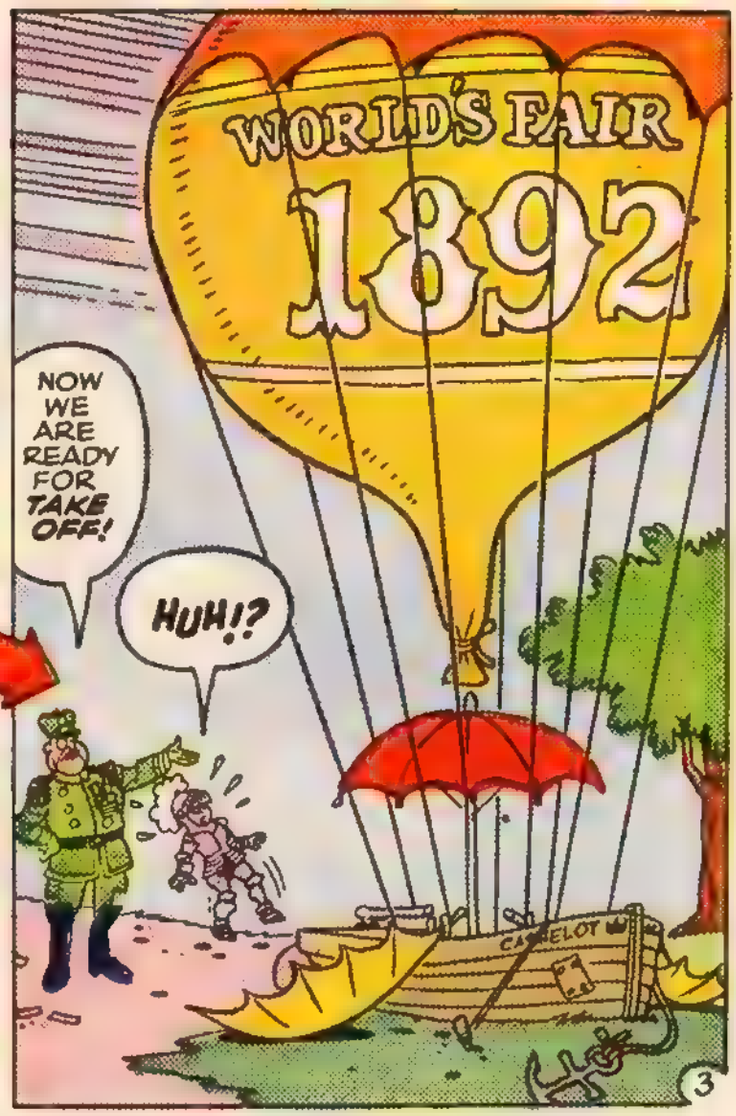



EARLY NEXT MORNING...
WAKE UP, YOUR HIGHNESS! IT'S TIME!!
HUH?! TIME FOR WHAT, GENERAL BATTLESCAR?


TIME TO BEGIN OUR SPACE PROGRAM!
OK! PUT THIS ON!
A SUIT OF ARMOR??


YES! I'M SURE THAT'S WHAT ASTRONAUTS WEAR, PRINCE ROY, AND YOU ARE OUR FIRST ASTRONAUT!
B-BUT YOUR ROCKET DOESN'T FLY!!


YES IT DOES! I FOUND AN OLD HOT AIR BALLOON, ATTACHED IT TO THE ROCKET AND INFLATED IT THIS MORNING!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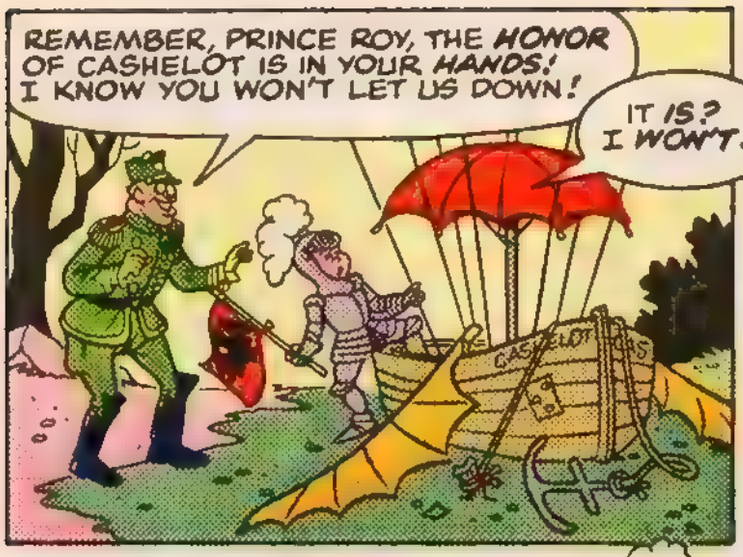
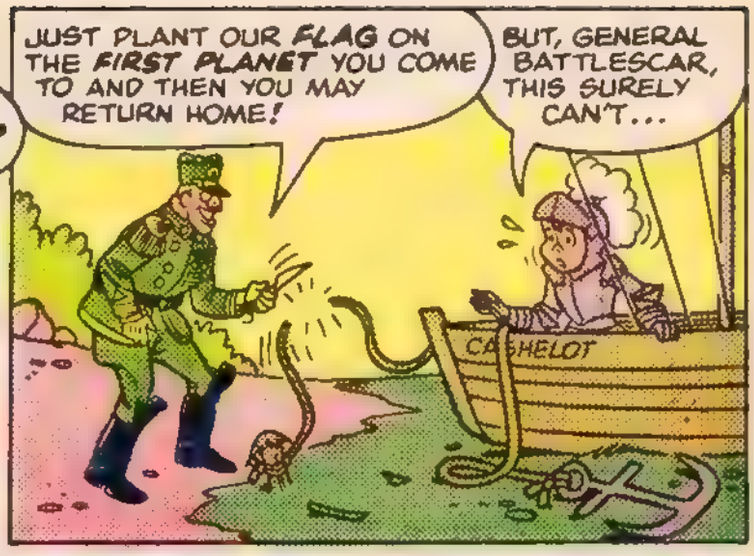
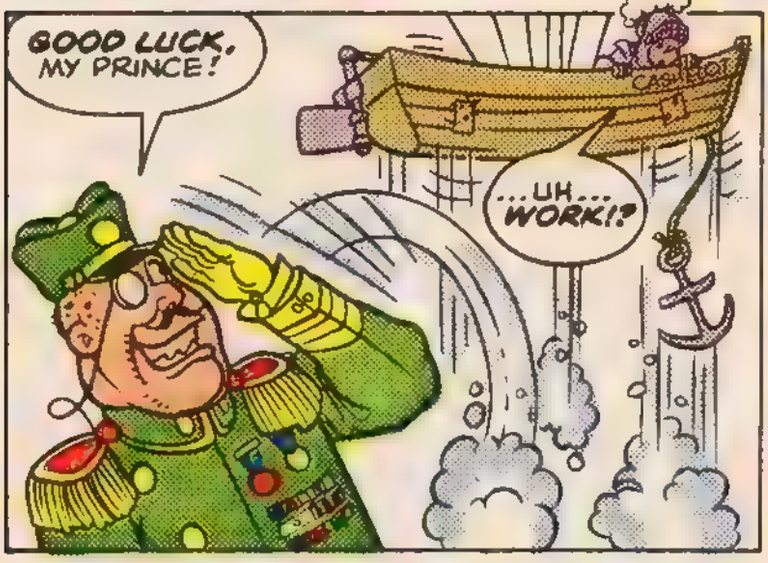
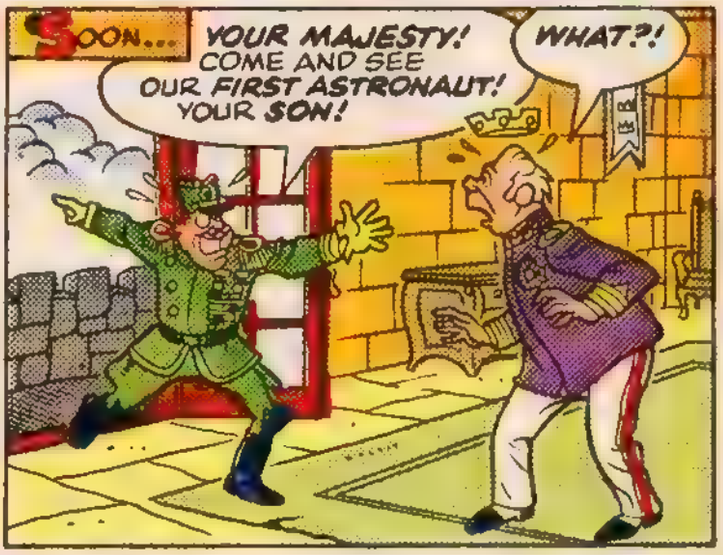
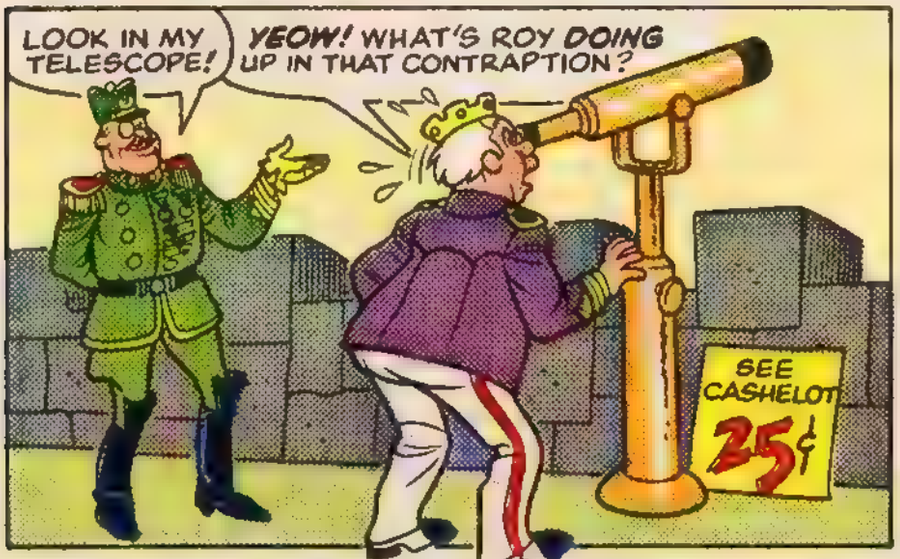
NOW WE ARE READY FOR TAKE OFF!
HUH!?
CAMELOT

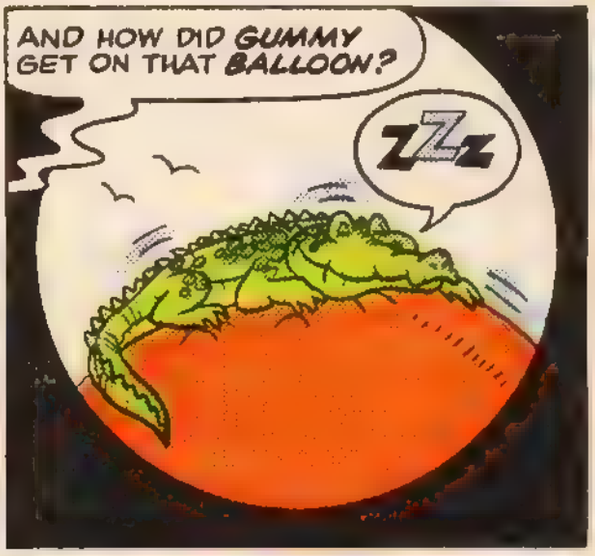

REMEMBER, PRINCE ROY, THE HONOR OF CASHELOT IS IN YOUR HANDS! I KNOW YOU WON'T LET US DOWN!
IT IS? I WON'T!


JUST PLANT OUR FLAG ON THE FIRST PLANET YOU COME TO AND THEN YOU MAY RETURN HOME!
BUT, GENERAL BATTLESCAR, THIS SURELY CAN'T...


GOOD LUCK, MY PRINCE!
...UH... WORK!?


SOON...
YOUR MAJESTY! COME AND SEE OUR FIRST ASTRONAUT! YOUR SON!
WHAT?!


LOOK IN MY TELESCOPE!
YEOW! WHAT'S ROY DOING UP IN THAT CONTRAPTION?
SEE CASHELOT 25¢


AND HOW DID GUMMY GET ON THAT BALLOON?
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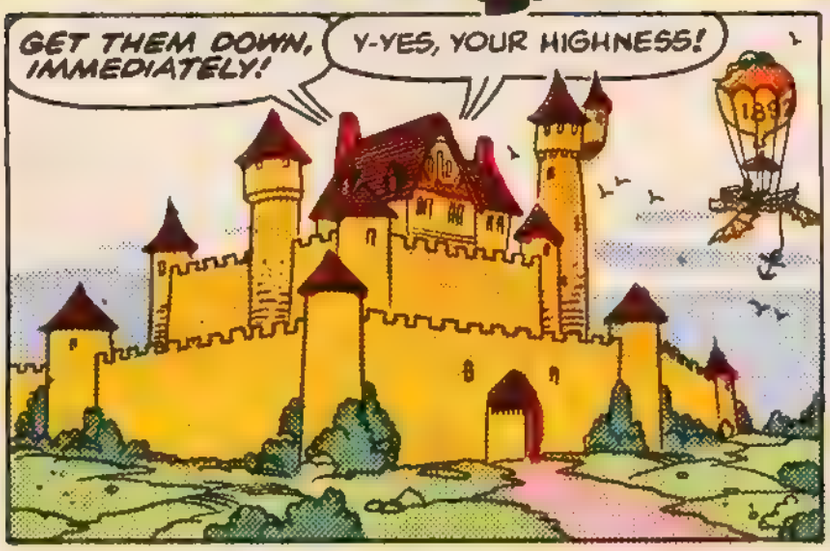
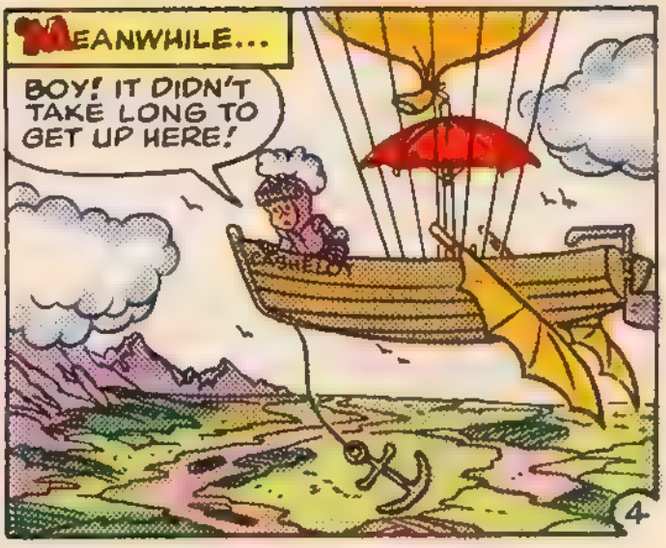

GET THEM DOWN, IMMEDIATELY!
Y-YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!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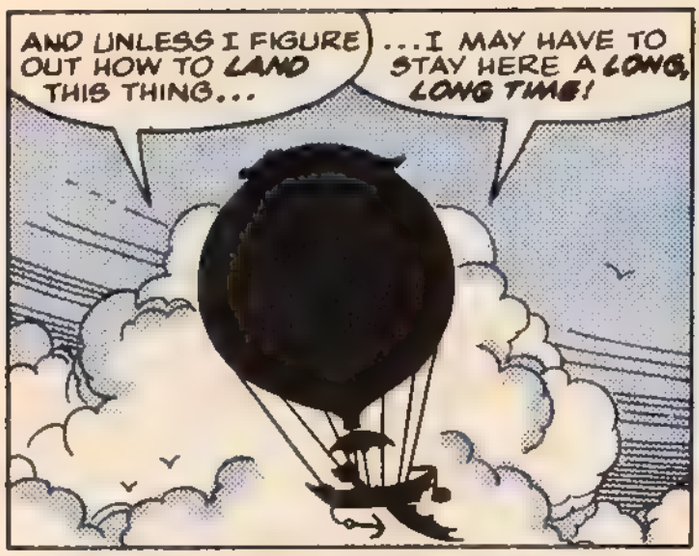
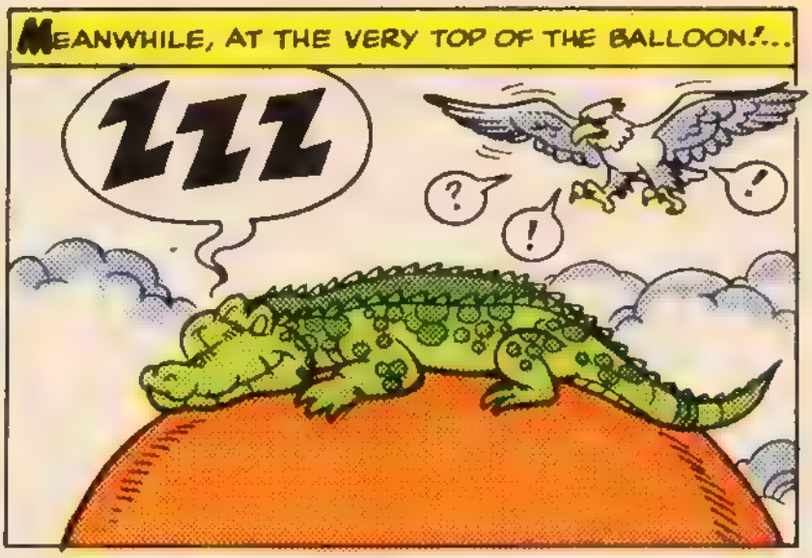

AND UNLESS I FIGURE OUT HOW TO LAND THIS THING...
...I MAY HAVE TO STAY HERE A LONG, LONG TIME!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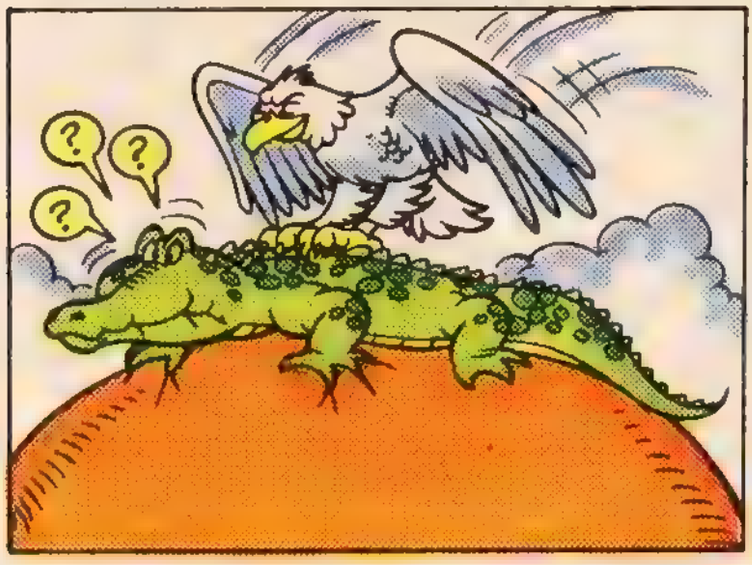
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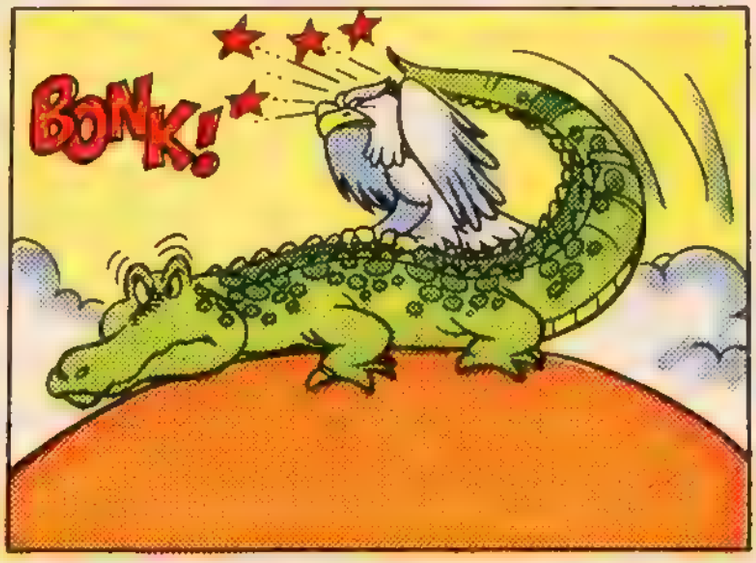
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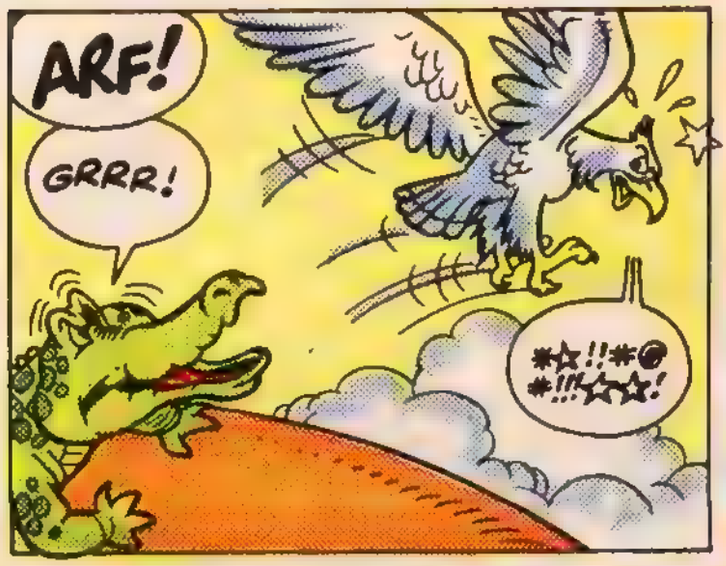
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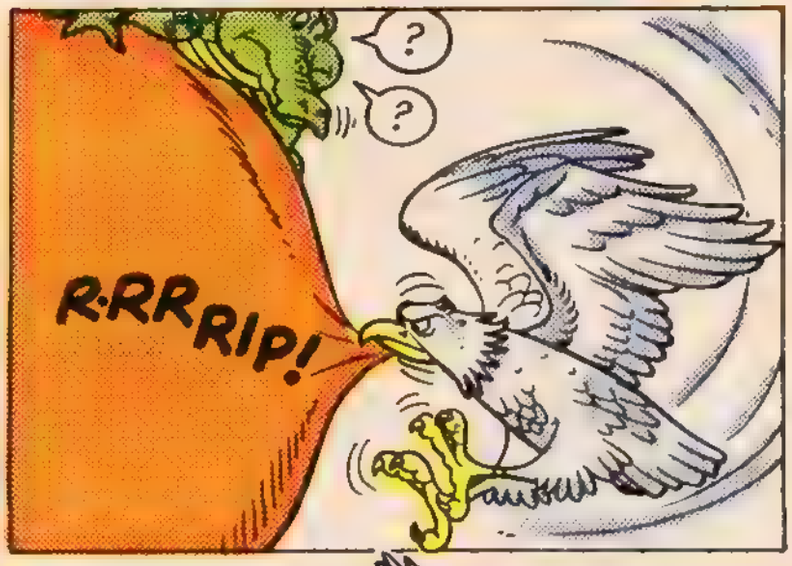
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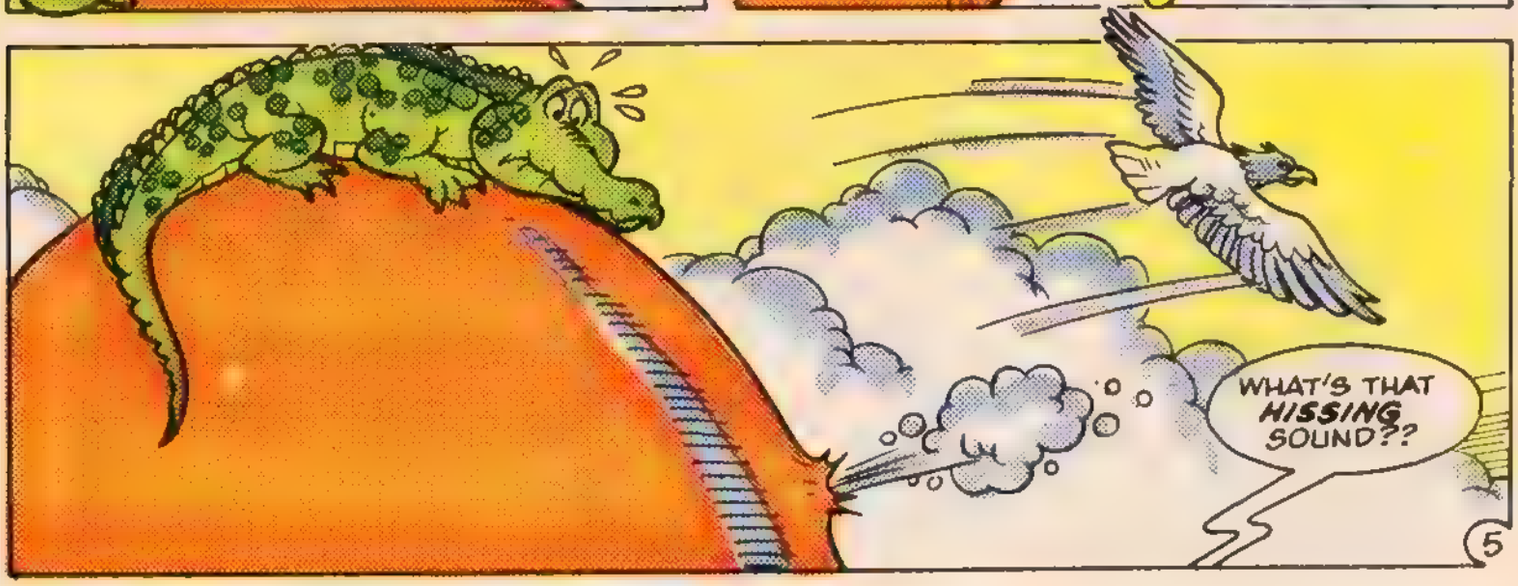
WHAT'S THAT HISSING SOUND??

STAR SIGNALS

BIG NEWS!

★★★★★ Yahoo! A lot has been happening since our last *Star Signals*. So, sit back while I fill you in on the news . . .

Every day editors Sid Jacobson and Larry Hama and I receive a few sacks full of mail about **Star Comics**. It's real obvious that you like what you've seen so far . . . but you want more! Almost every letter you've written contains a request for still another **Star** title. Well, you're the boss! Sid, Larry and I are proud to announce the addition of . . . not *one* . . . not *two* . . . but *three* brand-new super-**Star** titles!

THE CARE BEARS ARE COMING!

★★★★★ A few months ago, I asked you to write and tell me which characters you'd most like to see join our **Star** line-up.

The *number one* choice was the **Care Bears**! Tenderheart Bear, Cheer Bear, Love-a-lot and all the rest of those wonderful characters from Care-a-lot will soon be here in their very own **Star Comic**. The very first issue will be written and drawn by Howie Post (whose work you've already seen in **Wally the Wizard** and **Strawberry Shortcake**). Trust me . . . you won't want to miss it! (By the way, I'm sure you've seen the *Care Bear Movie* four or five times already . . . just like I did. My favorite parts were when we met the *Care Bear Cousins* for the first time, and, of course, the *Care Bear Stare*! What did you like about it?)

BEWARE . . . THE THUNDERCATS!

★★★★★ From beyond any known galaxy, bringing with them the laws and ideals of their doomed planet, ThunDERa . . . come the **Thundercats** — JAGA the wise, TYGRA the invisible, CHEETARA the Quick, WILYKAT and WILYKIT the cunning junior duo, PANTHRO the deadly, and SNARF the doomsayer — who are all sworn to serve their young lord, LION-O, and to instruct him in the secrets of his mystic *Sword Of Omens*, which is the source of the **Thundercats'** power!

If you've already seen the hit television movie which tells the origin of the **Thundercats**, then you know why I'm so excited! If you haven't — don't worry — you'll be able to catch them every day in their thrilling new animated series which begins this September! (And, keep your eyes open; I'm sure the very first **Thundercats** movie will be shown again before the summer is out! You might want to catch it a second time. I know I do!)

DROIDS . . . featuring R2D2 and C-3PO

★★★★★ Everybody knows R2D2 and C-3PO of *Star Wars* fame. Well, starting this September, they'll be appearing in an all-new, weekly, animated television show . . . called **Droids**! They'll also be starring in their very own comic book from **Star**! The stories will be about their adventures before they met Princess Leia and Luke Skywalker. You'll meet some of their former owners, and see them face villains, rescue people in trouble and battle enemy spaceships! (If you're interested in their adventures *after* they met Luke and Leia, you might want to pick up the **Star Wars** comic book which is published by **Marvel**!)

NEW EDITORS!

★★★★★ To help produce these three new comics, we've had to enlist the aid of two new editors . . . Merry Mike Carlin (who will be working on **Thundercats**) and Dashing Denny O'Neil (who will take over **Wally the Wizard**, so that Sid Jacobson will be free to edit **Droids**). Sid will also be doing **Care Bears**.

Welcome aboard, Mike and Denny! You're real super-**Stars** now!

CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

★★★★★ Before I leave, I want to share one more very special bit of news with you . . . Sid Jacobson's new novel, STREETS OF GOLD, will be published by *Pocket Books* this summer. It should be appearing in all of your classier bookstores in late June or early July. We at **Star Comics** know this is one novel that's guaranteed to top the best-seller lists, and we're all real proud of Sid! We wish him the best of luck . . . and we know that you do, too! (We just hope that we can still convince him to write an occasional **Star** comic book for us. He's real good at that, too!)

Until next month . . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, S.T.A.R.
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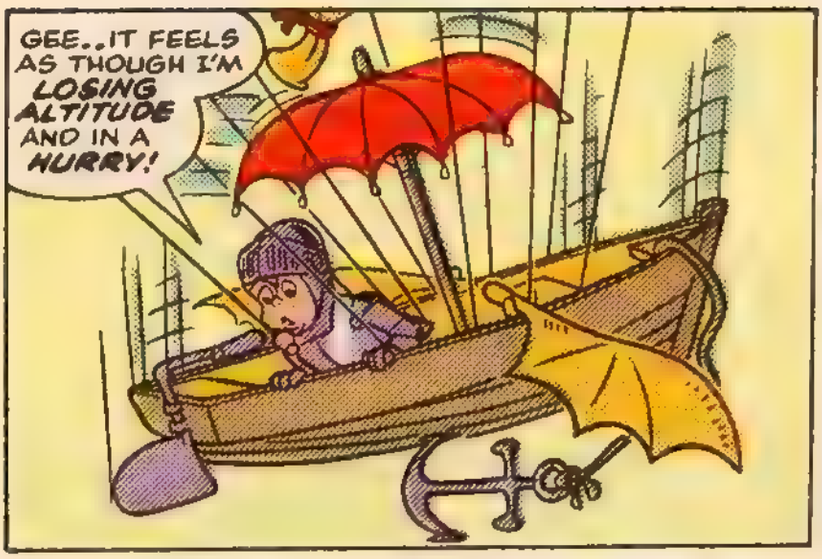
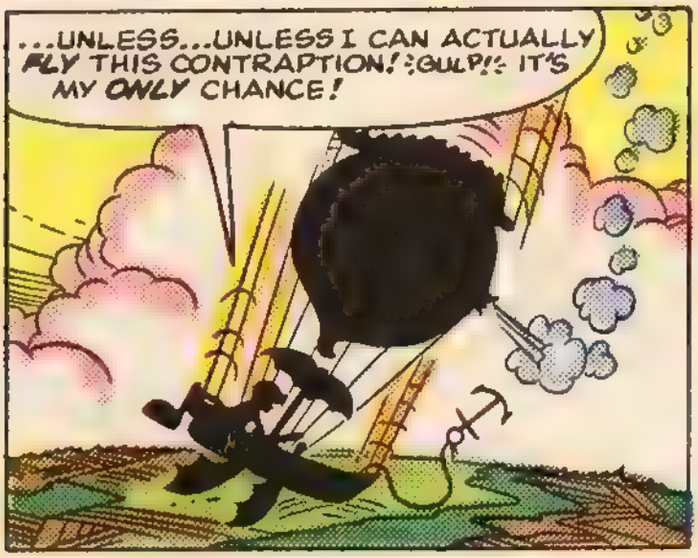
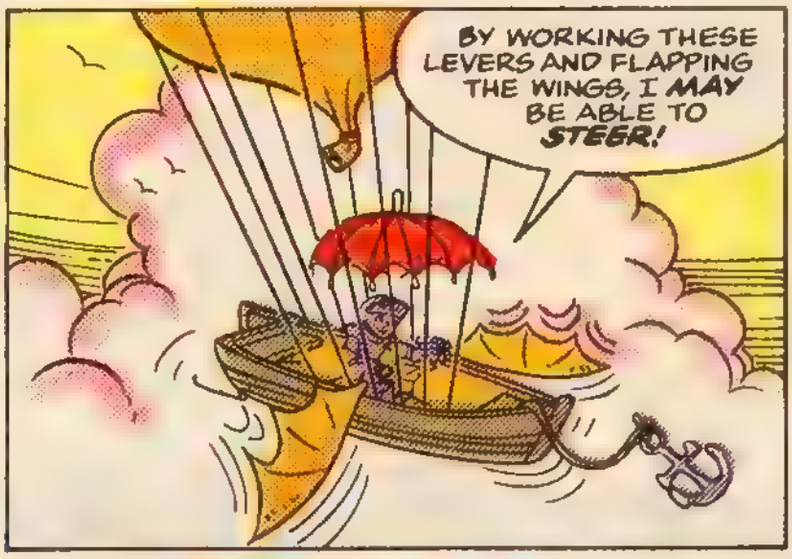
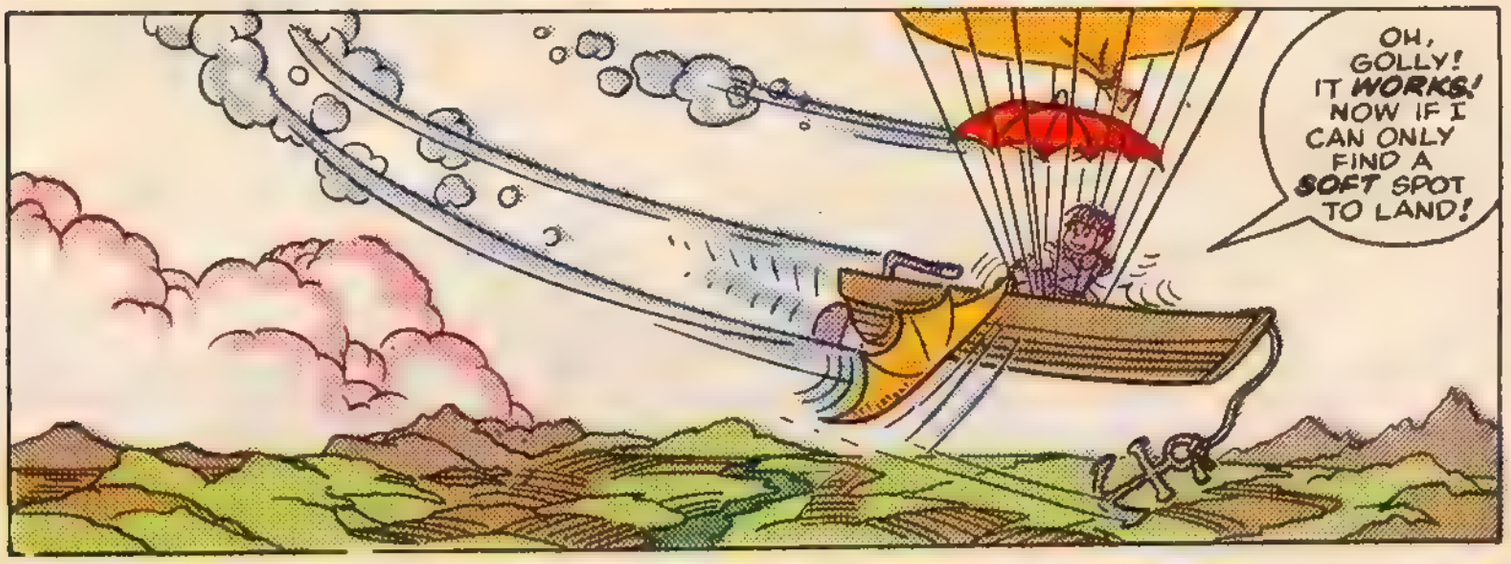
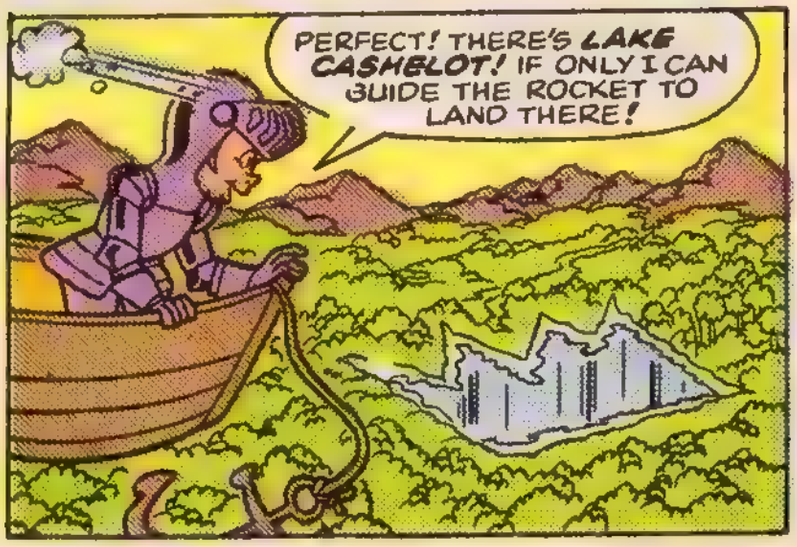

GEE..IT FEELS AS THOUGH I'M LOSING ALTITUDE AND IN A HURRY!

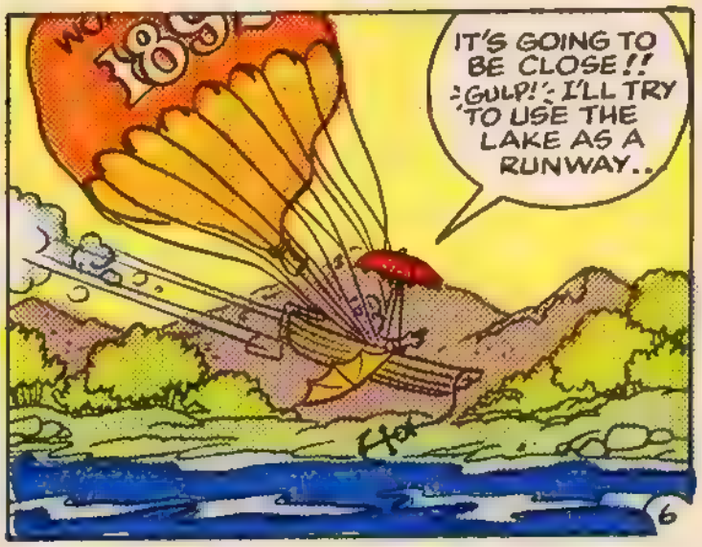
I AM LOSING ALTITUDE! AND THERE'S NOTHING TO STOP ME FROM CRASH LANDING...

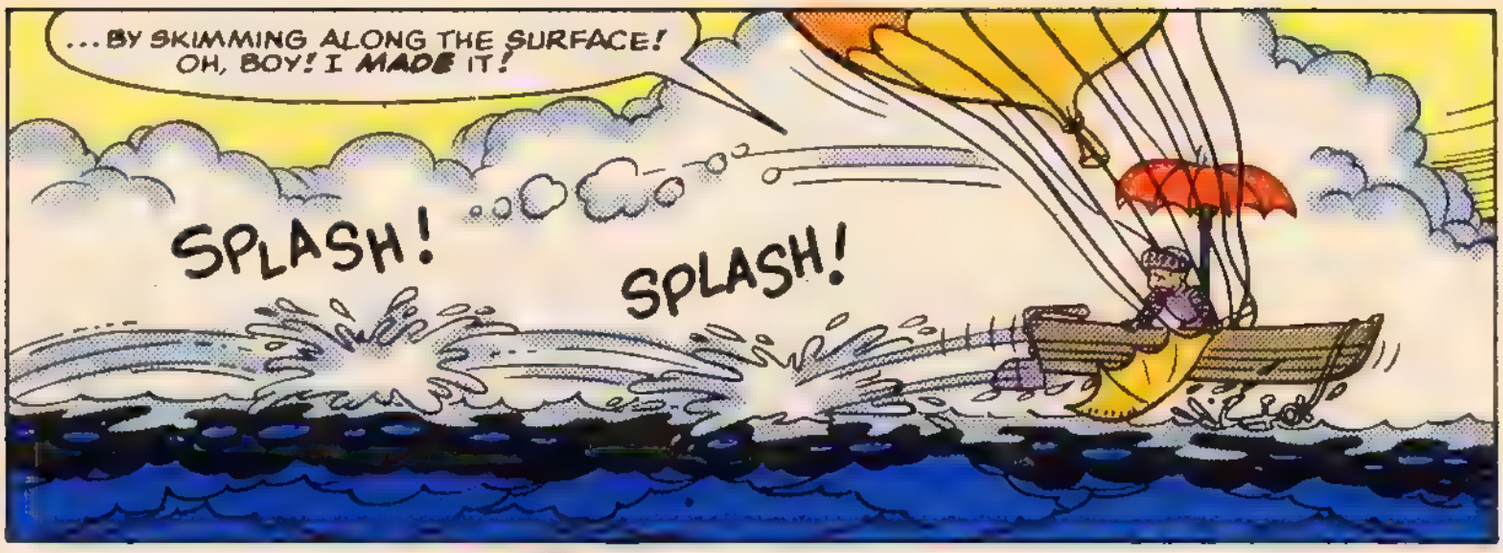

...UNLESS...UNLESS I CAN ACTUALLY FLY THIS CONTRAPTION! :GULP!: IT'S MY ONLY CHANCE!

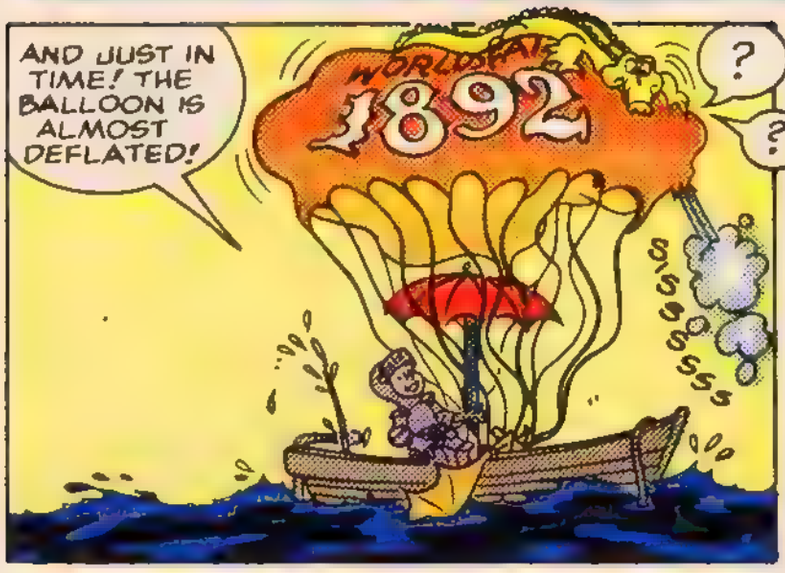

BY WORKING THESE LEVERS AND FLAPPING THE WINGS, I MAY BE ABLE TO STEER!


OH, GOLLY! IT WORKS! NOW IF I CAN ONLY FIND A SOFT SPOT TO LAND!


PERFECT! THERE'S LAKE CASHELOT! IF ONLY I CAN GUIDE THE ROCKET TO LAND THERE!


IT'S GOING TO BE CLOSE!! :GULP!: I'LL TRY TO USE THE LAKE AS A RUNWAY..


...BY SKIMMING ALONG THE SURFACE! OH, BOY! I MADE IT!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!


AND JUST IN TIME! THE BALLOON IS ALMOST DEFLATED!
WORLD'S FAIR 1892
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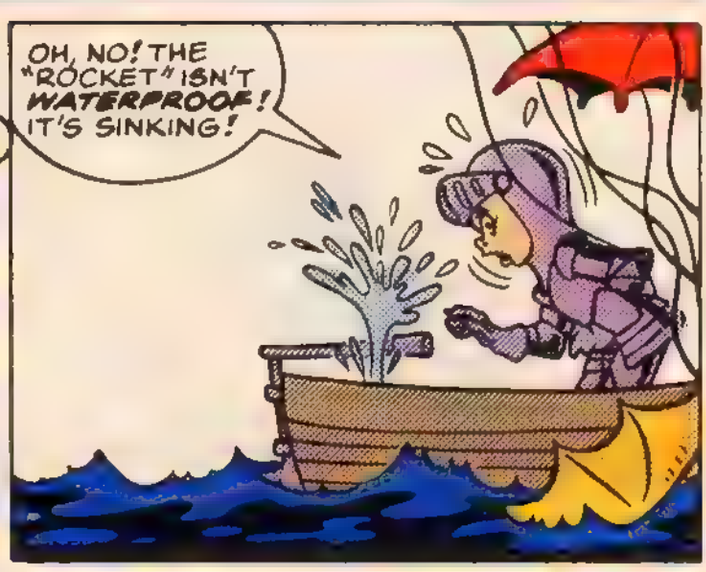
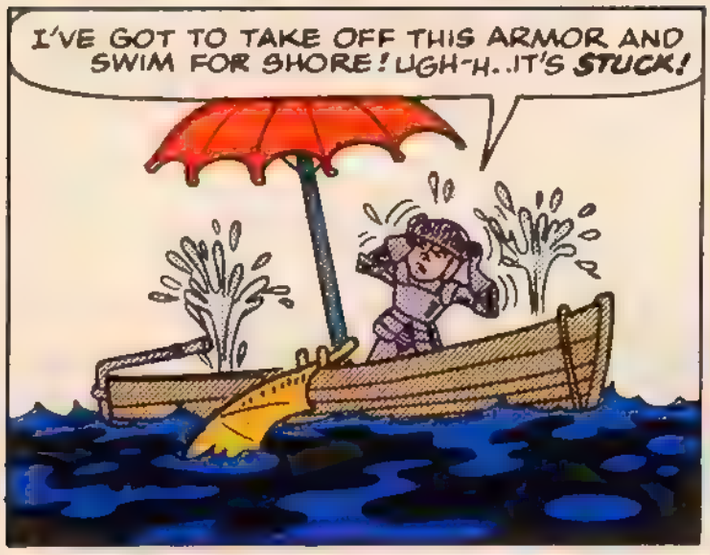
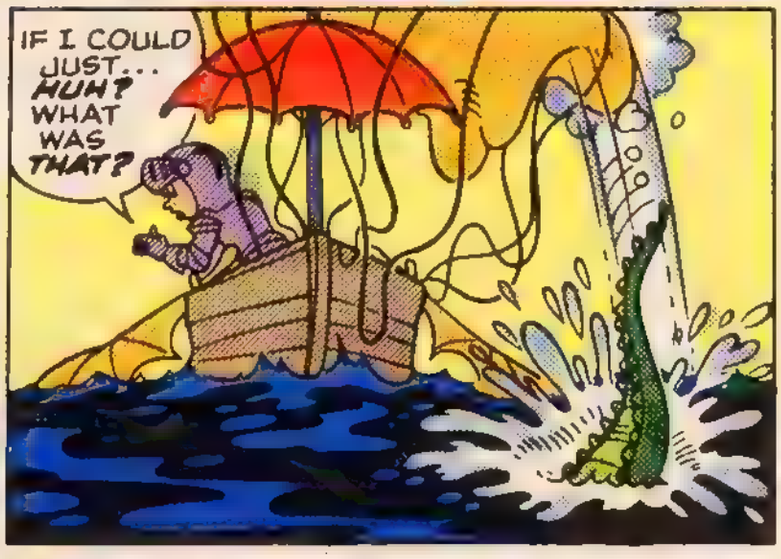
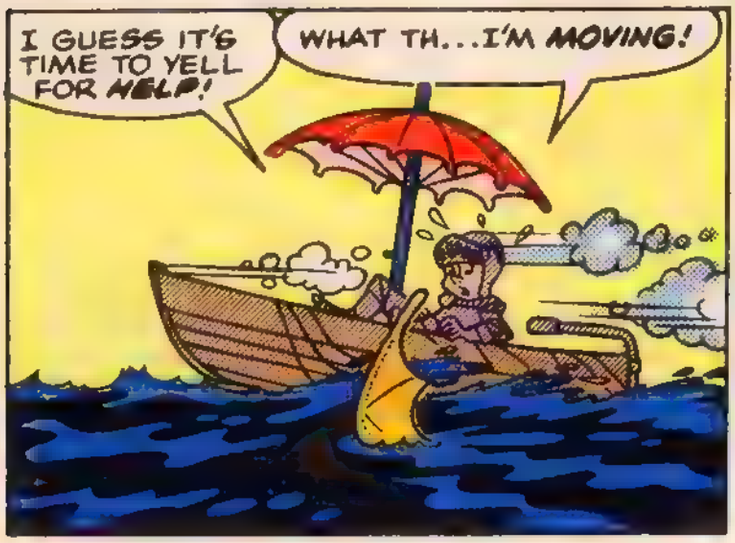
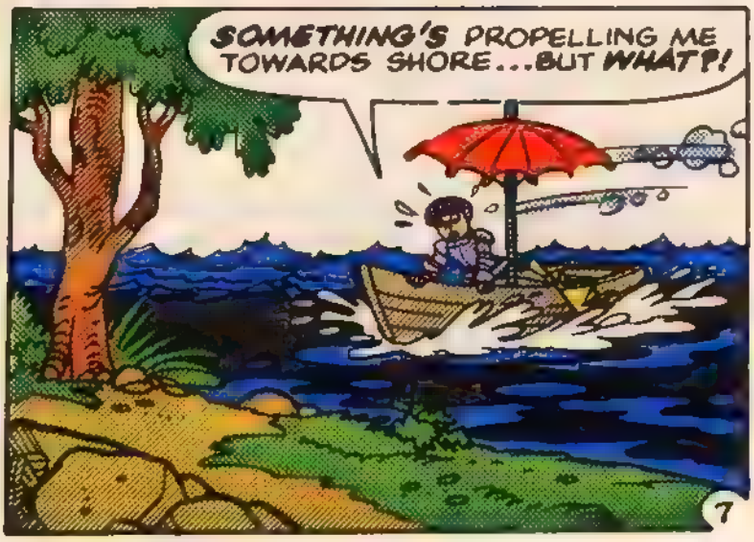
SSSSSSSS

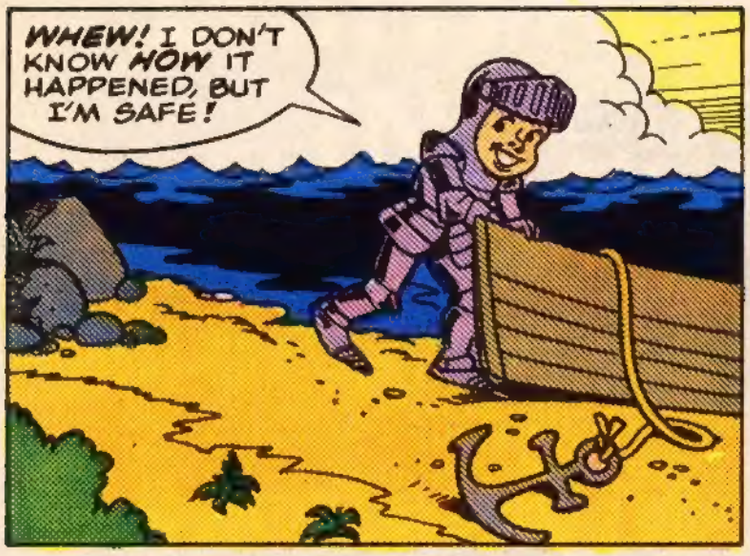

OH, NO! THE "ROCKET" ISN'T WATERPROOF! IT'S SINKING!

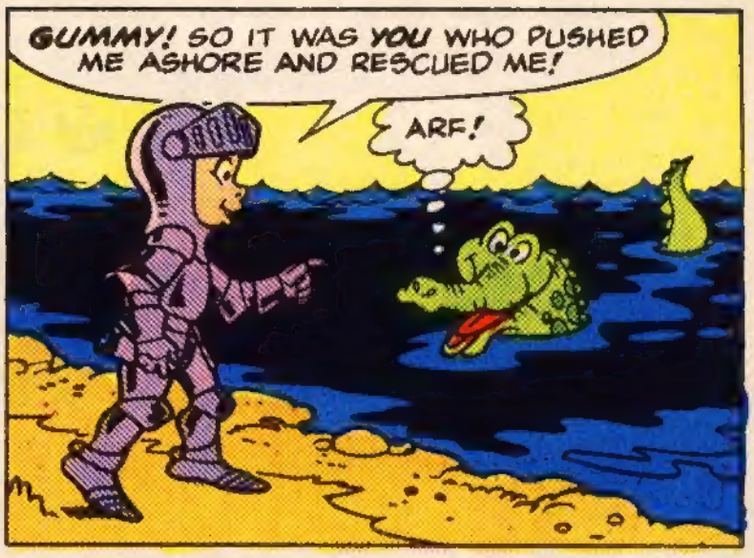

I'VE GOT TO TAKE OFF THIS ARMOR AND SWIM FOR SHORE! UGH-H..IT'S STUCK!


IF I COULD JUST... HUH? WHAT WAS THAT?

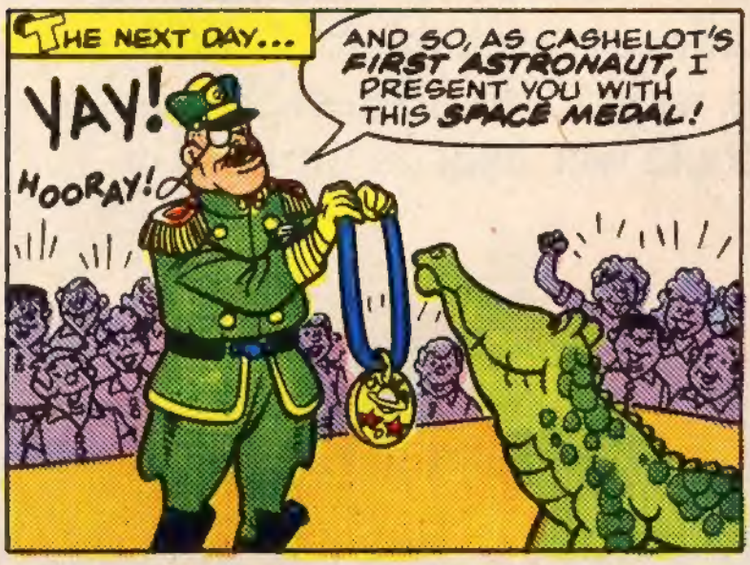

I GUESS IT'S TIME TO YELL FOR HELP!
WHAT TH...I'M MOVING!

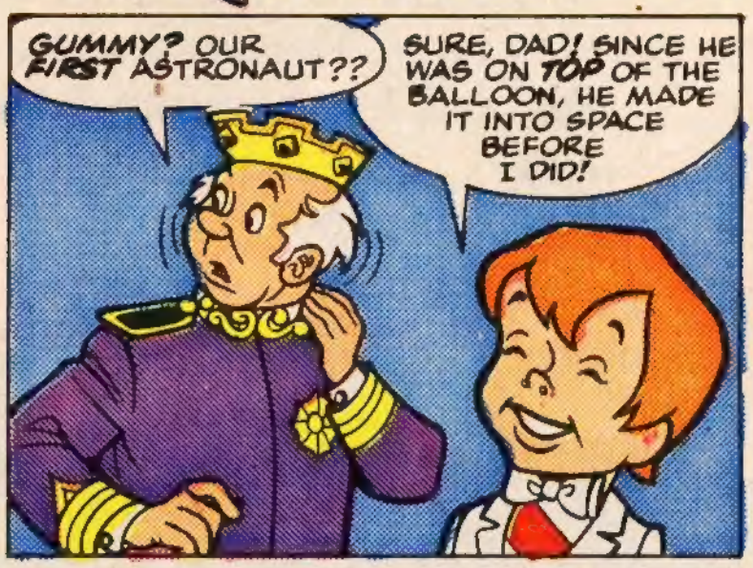

SOMETHING'S PROPELLING ME TOWARDS SHORE...BUT WHAT?!


WHEW! I DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT I'M SAFE!

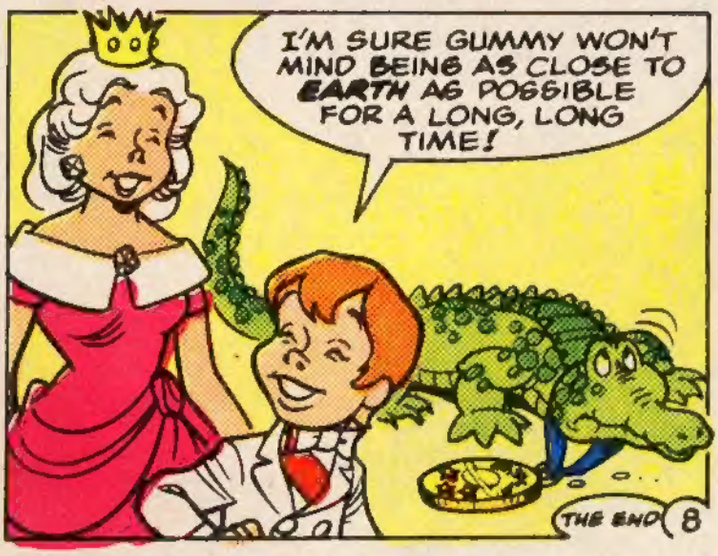

GUMMY! SO IT WAS YOU WHO PUSHED ME ASHORE AND RESCUED ME!
ARF!

OH, YOUR HIGHNESS... I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ROY? THINGS HAPPENED SO FAST, THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO!
I'M FINE, DAD, THANKS... SOMEHOW TO GUMMY!


THE NEXT DAY...
YAY!
HOORAY!
AND SO, AS CASHELOT'S FIRST ASTRONAUT, I PRESENT YOU WITH THIS SPACE MEDAL!


GUMMY? OUR FIRST ASTRONAUT??
SURE, DAD! SINCE HE WAS ON TOP OF THE BALLOON, HE MADE IT INTO SPACE BEFORE I DID!

I'M AFRAID THAT MEDAL IS TOO HEAVY, ROY! GUMMY CAN HARDLY WALK!
THAT'S OKAY, MOM!


I'M SURE GUMMY WON'T MIND BEING AS CLOSE TO EARTH AS POSSIBLE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME!
THE END

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